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Trio are convicted over hot tub fraud

THREE men have being found guilty of fraud over their involvement in a hot tub distribution business.

The men ran Ruge-ley-based Spaserve, which went bankrupt in October 2010 owing £2.7million. Their actions affected hundreds of customers.
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Their actions affected hundreds of customers.
Following a three-month trial at Stafford crown court the three men were convicted of fraudulent trading and conspiracy to defraud.
Simon Foster, aged 48 and Johnathan Husselbee, 36, of south Staffordshire and Stuart Cox, 40, from the West Midlands will be sentenced in April.
They were convicted for their involvement in the fraudulent running of Spaserve, and agreeing to lie and mislead customers at the point of sale as to the origin of the hot tub and how long they would take to arrive. It is thought around 2,000 hot tubs were sold over three-and-a-half years and only in the region of 1,600 were delivered.
A police and Trading Standards investigation found Spaserve had traded under different names. The business was declared bankrupt in October 2010, owing £2.7million.The partners had taken £1.2m of company funds.

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pany funds.

The court heard the business was not profitable at any stage in its existence.

Driver sits on roof in floods

A DRIVER was rescued from the roof of his car after getting stuck in flood water near a railway bridge.

Firefighters were called to Hammerwich Lane in Hammerwich at 8pm on Tuesday. He was rescued by

Tuesday. He was rescued by frefighters and his car re-trieved from the water. Staffordshire Police and Staffordshire County Coun-cil have been asked to close the road. Crew manager Allen Kim-ber from Lichfield fire sta-tion said: "Water had come into his car and he was sit-ting on the roof." ting on the roof.

GOUGH LAUGHS OFF MP CLAIMS

CRICKET ace Darren Gough has rubbished rumours he is to stand for parliament to replace Aidan Burley - as the MP insisted he was not sacked.

Mr Burley last week announced he would step down as MP at the next general election following widespread criticism over his participation in a Nazi-themed stag party.

pation in a Nazi-themee Ex-England bowler Gough has laughed off claims he could be in the running, writing on Twitter he was not in the frame. Aftr his name was thrown into the ring alongside that of Karren Brady, Gough told his 317,000 followers: "Just to confirm I'm not into politics whatsoever. Thankyou."

Mr Burley, meanwhile, has threatened to sue anyone who claims he was ousted from the seat. A Sunday newspaper had reported he had been summoned to Downing Street to meet David Cameron's aides to discuss his future.

Emphatic

He also took to Twitter to make his denial, writing: total rubbish. Standing down is my decision. This story is categorically un-true and No.10 has already issued an 'emphatic' denial.

issued an 'emphatic' denial.

"I came under no pressure to stand down from the PM or anyone else."

The Prime Minister says the MP he made the right decision in standing down, but Mr Burley warned he would launch legal action against anyone claiming that he was told to do so.

Mr Cameron said: "I think he's made the right decision. Aidan has worked very hard in Cannock on particular issues like the hospital. He has now made this decision, which I think is the right decision and we should move on from there."

by Rob Golledge

In a statement announc-In a statement announcing his decision, Mr Burley said: "After a difficult time I have decided to announce I will stand down at the next general election. I will continue to work for the people of Cannock Chase until that election, and look forward to supporting my successor." Tory chairman Grant Shapps said Mr Burley had served his constituents with dedication and commitment

dedication and commitment and his efforts were also praised by his agent Ian Collard.

praised by ins agent Ian Gollard. He said: "Aidan has been an excellent local MP, who has achieved much for Cannock Chase."
Group spokesman Councillor Paul Snape interviews would take place to find Mr Burley's replacement. Praising his constituents for their support, Mr Burley said: "I have been overwhelmed by the messages of support. Thank you all so much. I look forward to continuing to serve the people

much. I look forward to continuing to serve the people of Cannock Chase over the next 15 months."

However, Labour's Cannock Chase candidate Janos Toth, said: "He has brought shame to the Cannock Chase constituency and it wouldn't go away.

go away.
"He has done what he had to do because his behaviour wasn't acceptable."

Bosses count cost of arson at quarry



Operations manager Mark Deadman looks at one of three Screeners that have been damaged by arson

YOBS broke into a quarry and set fire

to expensive machinery, causing up to £350,000 worth of damage.

Bosses at WCL Quarries said they were 'gutted' at the devastation caused at Cranebrook Quarry, on the

caused at Cranebrook Quarry, on the A5 between Brownhills and Muckley Corner in Lichfield.

The culprits broke in through barbed wire surrounding the site in the early hours of the morning and climbed down to where machinery was being kent?

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Three large screeners, used during recycling material, were set on fire.

Two pieces of the equipment, which is about 50ft long, have been severely

damaged by fire and another one was partly affected and is also currently out of use. The arsonists had managed to evade the firm's security cameras. Bosses slammed the culprits.

Mindless

Head of operations Mark Deadman said everyone at the company was left feeling 'gutted' by what had happened. "For somebody to come into the quarry in the middle of the night is ludicrous, it beggars belief," he said. "They are irresponsible people with very poor morals. It is just mindless vandalism. We will certainly come

back from this and we open for busi-

rom this and we open for business as normal.

Firefighters from Lichfield tackled the blaze. They were called out at around 2.45am on Tuesday when flames were seen coming from the

flames were seen coming from the quarry.

WCL Quarries has operated from the site since 2006 specialising in recycling building materials and manufacturing red sand.

Staffordshire Police confirmed the attack was deliberate and have launched an investigation. Anyone with information is urged to call police on 101 and quote incident 037 of February 11.

Experts' call for an early **HS2 start**

EXPERTS say the second phase of HS2 – which will cut through 45 miles of Staffordshire countryside – should be built sooner.

Think tank Greengauge 21 has urged the Government to start development on the Crewe-Lichfield stretch of the line as part of the first phase of the £50 billion project.

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Under current plans, work on the London to Birmingham line would begin in 2017 and start running trains in 2026. The bulk of the Staffordshire leg is currently earmarked for phase two which means it would not be operational until 2033. But experts are keen to see it completed sometime in the mid-2020s.
Jim Steer, director of Greengauge 21, said bringing forward the Staffordshire work could cut the cost of the scheme. It comes as wildlife experts expressed

cost of the scheme. It comes as wildlife experts expressed fresh concerns on the impact of HS2 in Staffordshire. Kate Dewey, of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust, said HS2 Ltd had underestimated how much damage would be done to nature sites and said 11 could be affected by the second phase of the project alone. Action group Marston Against HS2 will collect signatures against the develop-

natures against the develop-ment at Penkridge Market

on Saturday.

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Crews help in clean-up

RUGELEY firefighters are helping with the emergency flooding operations in the south of England.

south of England.

The seven-strong crew
travelled to Buckinghamshire to assist with the
clean-up at Marlow.

The Enhanced Logistical
Support Team, made up of
seven personnel from across
Staffordshire, has also made
its way to Somerset to assist its way to Somerset to assist Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service. The and Rescue Service. The crew will be stationed at Taunton Deane motorway

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Five arrested after homes targeted

FOUR men and a youth have been arrested in connection with a spate of house burglaries across Stafford-

Forty-four homes hav along with Lichfield, Shenstone and Little

Aston.
Theives have taken car keys, cars jewellery, electrical items, mobile phones, cash and handbags.

Three of the men have been charged, a youth has been referred

to the Staffordshire Youth Offending Service and another man has been bailed pending further enquir-

ies.

They were all arrested on suspicion of burglary after intelligence-led operations.

Prevent

the festive period, particularly in Shenstone, Little Aston, Burntwood and Lichfield.

"Our aim is not only to prevent our aim is not only to prevent and detect crimes but to reassure our communities that we are tack-ling and dealing with what matters to them.

them. 'We are not complacent in the Inspector Rachel Joyce, Commander of Lichfield District Local Policing Team, said: "There has not only lose valuable items but it

can have a devastating affect on them for a considerable time. "Burglary is an ongoing priority for police and we will continue to

for police and we will continue to investigate these crimes and bring offenders to justice."

She added people should be tak-ing simple crime prevention meas-ures such as ensuring doors and windows are locked to help drive down the number of house burgla-ries.

A&E hours may be cut over staff shortage

OPENING times at Stafford Hospital's A&E could be cut further due to staff shortages amid winter pressures, bosses have said.

The number of inpatient beds could also reduce ue to difficulty with recruiting and retaining

Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust had a vacancy rate of more than 10 per cent for trained nurses in December – the equivalent of 74 full time positions.

full time positions.

More than a dozen nurses had to be drafted in from Cannock Hospital on a short-term basis to help with winter pressures last month, the trust's senior management team was told during a meeting last week. Chief executive Maggie Oldham said further restrictions on A&E opening times could not be discounted if pressures continued. She appealed for the public to

pressures continued. She appealed for the public to only use the department in

emergencies.

In a presentation to the senior management team, she said: "Without further mitigating actions and if demand exceeds supply for a sustained period the remaining available option is further restriction on A&E operating hours."

Crews She said that in circum-stances when A&E was full.

stances when A&E was full, the clinical commissioning groups could help co-ordinate diverting patients to other hospitals and added that two extra ambulance crews had been made available in Stafford to help. She said the hospital had been able to manage 289 in patient beds in January but this could fall this month due to staffing concerns.

this could fall this month due to staffing concerns. "It is likely that number of 289 beds will have to reduce further by approxi-mately 10 beds," she said. The hospital closed A&E overnight in 2011. It is open between 8am and 10pm.

ergencies.

Dissolving of trust put to GPs' vote

AROUND 170 GPs are being balloted on wheth-er they support plans to dissolve Mid Staffordshire

Stafford MP Jeremy Le-Statiord MP Jeremy Le-froy has written a letter on behalf of Conservative colleagues Aidan Burley, Gavin Williamson and Bill Cash, calling on GPs to state whether they support the proposals.

whether they support the proposals.

The doctors, who are members of the Clinical Commissioning Groups responsible for the area, are being asked to state a yes or no response.

Moves to dissolve the trust were approved by health watchdog Monitor and 10,000 patients from New Cross Hospital will have elective surgery at the Brunswick Road site every year under the switch.

Up to 350 staff will move over from New Cross Hospital to Cannock and free bus shuttle services will be

bus shuttle services will be introduced to ferry patients between the sites.

Mr Lefroy told around 30 people at a public meeting in Stafford about the action that was being taken, as further concerns were raised about the place. about the plans.

Giant egg causes stir at school



Gemma Davies, aged 11, inspects the giant egg at St Peter's Primary

dren are speculating over what it really is and whether it is safe. Some of the older

Gemma Davies, aged 11, inspects the giant egg at St Peter's Primary MYSTERY surrounds the appearance of a nest in a school playground containing what appears to be a giant egg. St Peter's Primary pupils in Hednesford have been working on a project around the 'discovery' made by caretaker Jez Holroyd. Teachers dreamed up the project to develop pupils' skills, primarily in literacy. Deputy head Will Stevens said: "The chilnews reports after carrying out investiga-tions and interviews.

Lotto cash could land top award

MORE than £189,700 of National Lottery funding was invested into Cannock Chase last year. The recipients now have a chance to enter the National Lottery Awards.

Awards.

Across the district, 13 grants were awarded in 2013, including £9,830 to Young @ Heart to provide activities to older people living with disabilities, £8,620 to Koncas to run life skills training, parenting classes and employment courses for young people and £9,300 to young people and £9,300 to Norton Canes High School

Norton Canes High School to run trampoline sessions. These projects, and all others that have received Lottery funding, have a chance to gain national recognition for their work as the National Lottery Awards 2014 open for entries.

There are seven award categories, namely sport, heritage, arts, environment; health, education and voluntary/charity. Winners will recognition in an event

recognition in an e broadcast on BBC One.

To nominate a project from Cannock, visit www. nationallotteryawards.org. uk or call 0207 293 3599 before midnight on March 12.

Holiday fun for children

CHILDREN can take part in a host of activities at their local leisure centre during the half-term holiday.

Sites in Cheslyn Hay and Penkridge are holding a series of events to keep youngsters aged from five-to-12-years-old entertained. Hosted by South Staffordshire Council the week of activities will run from February 17 to 21 with activities on offer including 'supreme science', The Animal Man, judo, cricket, gymnastics and arts and crafts. Activities start from £3.70 for two hours.

Visit www.sstaffs.gov.uk/ sussed for more details.

Raid at Co-Op

THIEVES stole cigarettes THIEVES stole cigarettes in a raid on a convenience store in Penkridge. Police were called to the Co-Op in Wolverhampton Road, at around 12.20am last Wednesday (February 5). A section of the store was cordoned off for forensic examination.

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New bus fleet is formally unveiled

CHASE MP Aidan Burley joined civic dignitaries to launch a new fleet of buses

in Cannock.

The MP was guest of honour, along with Coun-

The MP was guest of honour, along with Councillors George Adamson, council leader, and Gordon Alcott, for the unveiling of the seven new single decker buses at Arriva Midlands in Delta Way.

The buses will serve the popular Cannock to Pye Green route.

The invited guests joined area director West of Arriva Midlands Rob Cheveaux, to formally unveil the vehicles to the public for the very first time, and reveal details of the £1.1 million investment made to implement the fleet improvements.

The vehicles are fitted with low-emission Euro 5 engines, CCTV, LED lighting as well offering easy access low flooring.

Mr Cheveaux said: "We're proud to deliver these high quality vehicles to our customers on route 25/26."

The 25/26 service runs between Cannock Pve Green

The 25/26 service runs between Cannock, Pye Green and Hednesford. It runs up and Hednestord. It runs up to every 12 minutes during the day Monday to Friday and up to 15 minutes on a Saturday, including eve-nings. A new Sunday service will operate from March 23.

Young boy is struck by car

A FIVE-year-old boy was knocked down by a car and is in a stable condition in hospital with multiple inju-

The child was airlifted to Birmingham Children's Hospital with head, pelvic and leg injuries after he was struck in Chapel Street, Norton Canes last Friday at

The car, a grey Ford Ranger 4x4, was being driven by a 55-year-old man from Cannock.

Police are now appealing for witnesses to contact Staffordshire Police on 101, quoting incident number 510 of February 7.

Roll up sleeves

RUII UP SIEEVES
BLOOD donors can roll up their sleeves in Cannock next week. To make an appointment at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint, in New Penkridge Road, between 1.30 and 3.30pm and from 4.30-7.30pm on Monday (February 17), call 0300 123 23 23.

Store wins award for healthy workplace NEWS in brief



Julie Owen and Sam Bagshaw with Shaun Lewis and Jan Humpage

A SUPERMARKET has been presented with a healthy workplace Gold award by Cannock Chase District Council.

Sainsbury's Cannock was introduced to the Healthy Workplace Award by Emily MacKinnon, Environmental Health Business Support Officer for the council. The authority has been working in partnership with Staffordshire County Council which developed the Workplace Health Programme to help small and large employers to provide healthy lifestyle information to teams.

The award follows a unique programme of Health and Wellbeing initiatives for staff which has been put together by Sainsbury's

Health and Wellbeing team led by HR manager Sam Bagshaw. Over the last 12 months they have provided cholesterol testing and training, organised a mental health information day and a departmental pedometer challenge. In September 2013 the Cannock store received the silver Award.

Lifestyle

Providing health information and encouraging healthy lifestyle choices can be done with minimal cost and having a healthily workforce increases economic resilience, reduces sickness rates and ultimately saves money in sick pay. Ms Bagshaw said: "We

create a great place to work for our col-leagues, so supporting this initiative fit well with our values and the feedback has been really positive. It was great for our 460 col-leagues at the Cannock store to get access to additional information and advice, so we're

additional information and advice, so we're very proud to win this award."

Julie Owen Sainsbury's HR Manager said:
"We will continue with the commitment to support the award recognition."

The Sainsbury's Cannock Well Being committee were invited to the awards ceremony on January 23 at Cannock Community Fire station to receive the Workplace health gold award certificate.

Half-term fun at wildlife trust HQ

wildlife trust HQ
YOUNGSTERS can explore the natural world
with half-term activities
at Staffordshire Wildlife
Trust 's Wolseley Centre.
Wildplay sessions for
eight-to-13 year-olds take
place on February 17, 18
and 21 from 10am to 3pm.
Cost is £9 per day or £21
for all three days. A packed
lunch will be required.
Family sessions for fourto-seven-year-olds are on
February 19 from 1.30 to
3.30pm at a cost of £2.50.
Waterproofs and outdoor
shoes are needed. Call

shoes are needed. Call 01889 880100 to book.

Canalside work from volunteers

A WORK party will meet in Rugeley tomorrow (Fri-day) for scrub-bashing and canalside improvements.

canalside improvements.
Volunteers will gather at the rugby clubhouse at St Augustine's Field, in Station Road, from 9.30am to 3pm. Lunch, hot drinks and all equipment will be provided. All that is required is stout boots and old clothes.
Anyone planning to attend at any time is asked to call Margaret Beardsmore on 07581 794111 or email margaret.beardsmore@waterways.org.uk

waterways.org.uk

Choirs unite for charity concert

TWO choirs combine for a charity concert this month. St Stephen's Singers will join with St Luke's School

of the trace of the state of the control of the con 12 and can be obtained from choir members or on 01453 577348.

First flower club meeting of year

NORTON Canes Flower Club's first meeting of the year is being held next Wednesday, February 19.

Taking place at the Trin-ity Methodist Chapel, Pop-lar Street, from 7.30pm, it will be a practical meeting about arranging in cards and boxes Visitors and new members are welcome members are welcome

For further details call 01543 278370.

Quiz aids legion

A QUIZ for the Royal Brit-A QUIZ for the Koyal Brit-ish Legion Great Wyrley branch takes place on Fri-day, February 21 at Harri-sons Sport & Social Club, Wharwell Lane, at 8pm. It costs £6 for a table of four. Call 07936689103.

Government urged to release report on HS2

for a damning report into HS2, suppressed

by the government, to be made public.
Councillor George Adamson wants the Transport
Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, a former Cannock
miner, to publish a report that the government has
refused to release refused to release.

It is believed the document raises major concerns over

the costs and delivery of the proposed £50 billion scheme. Mr Adamson, in his role

as a county councillor, is asking his colleagues to sup-

port a motion to apply pres-sure on Mr McLoughlin.

The government used a rare veto to block the publi-

cation of the report from the

cation of the report from the Major Projects Authority. The last time such a veto was deployed was to stop Iraq war documents being published.

Councillor Adamson said:
"How can we make a proper judgment on whether HS2 is right for this country or not if we are not allowed to have the full facts? This is a rail-way not national security.

way not national security.

Motion

lication in exceptional cir-

Extra help for tenants at drop-in surgeries

MORE housing surgeries are to be held across Can-nock Chase following the success of drop-in events in Rugeley. Cannock Chase Council has announced additional sessions will take place for

sessions will take place for residents in Cannock and Norton Canes.

Norton Canes.

The surgeries were trialled in Rugeley in November and housing leader Councillor Frank Allen said:
"I am delighted that residents have made use of the drop-in sessions. The sessions in Rugeley have been very successful.
"Residents from Cannock have been travelling to Rugeley for advice so we are now pleased to offer additional sessions in both Cannock and Norton Canes."
Cannock sessions began



A soup-er way to spread the warmth

Rosemary Bee, aged 87, of Cannock, with falls prevention co-ordinator Susan Blower at St Luke's church centre

STAFF at Age UK have been turning up the heat with exercise demonstrations and bowls of soup.

tions and bowls of soup.

Members of Age UK South Staffordshire launched their annual Spread
the Warmth campaign at S Luke's
Church Centre in Cannock.

The charity joined forces with colleagues nationwide to raise money and
awareness of the issues faced by older
people over the winter.

Visitors could listen to a number
of damonstrations on bow to save

Motion

"Patrick McLoughlin is a Staffordshire lad and he is letting us down by preventing us from having the truth."

A vote was being taken today (Thursday) on the motion, which reads: "This council calls on the government to publish the report into HS2 by the Major Projects Authority that is currently being suppressed using the Cabinet's 'exceptional powers'."

The Information Commissioner had ordered the government to release the document following a request under the Freedom of Information Act. But the Cabinet is able to block publication in exceptional circumstances of demonstrations on how to save money, keep warm, eat well and stay

active. Elizabeth Marginson, community engagement organiser, said: "It was a really good event and we had a great mix of people.

great mix or people.

"Lots of organisations joined us to offer advice on healthy eating and how to stay warm, including Eat Well Staffordshire, the Carers Association and the fire service.

"Morrisons in Cannock donated

vegetables to us to make soup and we had lot of people over the age of 65 come along for a chat and a cup of coffee and a bowl of soup. We also sold

bobbles for people to pin on to their hats and scarves which is something we do annually for Bobble Day.

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"Exercise co-ordinator Sue Blower also gave a demonstration of how to stay active."

The charity is compiling a recipe book with soup and winter warmers from tried and tested recipes and is asking for ideas.

A cookery class at the centre is being organised for March 21 at St Luke's Church Centre. For details call 01785 788472.







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A READER inquires: "The Leaning Tower of Pisa. Is it a listed building?"

THE demure lilac sweater, neatly cropped hair and hint of lip gloss for the charm offensive on American TV were well chosen. Amanda Knox: guilty until proven pretty. GREG Barker, the energy minister, says middle-aged

people should buy solar panels because they are a better investment than a pension. Well, that depends. In these stormy times, I can pretty well guarantee that the thing that has just flown off your roof, and landed with an expensive crash in your garden, is not your pension.

CIVIL engineering is a big, bold, blokey profession, railways are romantic and Cornwall is steeped in lore and music. In the good old days, repairing the storm-wrecked railway line at Dawlish would have taken years and generated enough folk songs to fuel a thousand pub crawls. The current estimate for this epic repair is six weeks. Such is progress. Take your finger out of your ear and put away that banjo.

AUF wiedersehen, Aidan Burley. The Tory MP for Cannock has agreed to quit before next year's General Election. It was the only possible ending. The tragedy is that Burley showed such promise. He was Oxford-educated and a hard-working local MP. So brilliant and yet so stupid. If he had been merely on the fringes of the infamous Nazi-themed stag party in a French ski resort, as he first claimed, Burley might have survived. But when it emerged he had actually organised the party and provided the SS-style uniform, his political career was kaput. One newspaper even found an old photo of his fiancee at another fancy-dress party - with another bloke in German uniform. Burley raged that this was "gutter press personified," which is the sort of language politicians tend to use just before they clear their desks.

ONE of the week's more surprising discoveries was that a dog can eat an Aston Martin. Royston Grimstead returned to his Somerset home to find his collie/spaniel cross, Luce, had chewed the glassfibre wheel arch of his DB9. He believes the dog may have guessed her owner bass. He believes the dog may have guessed her owner was thinking of finding a new home for her and got her retaliation in first. I can believe this. We once had a guide dog puppy called Georgia who spent her first 10 months as a family pet at Chateau Rhodes before being taken away, in a flood of tears and much howling, to begin her training. On her last night with us, Georgia tried to eat a Welsh dresser.

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EDUCATION Secretary Michael Gove says state schools should admit two-year-olds and stay open 10 hours a day. To what end? Schools already have our children for at least 12 years and yet a fifth of school leavers are illiterate, innumerate or both. When it comes to teaching time, the issue is not quantity but quality.

YOU are heir to the throne. Dabbling in politics is forbidden. So what do you say when you feel strongly about an issue but must not get too involved? Simple. You use the wonderful line from the 1989 TV drama House of Cards, as delivered by the villainous chief whip Francis Urquart, brilliantly played by Jan Richardson. I bet those 10 little words had been echoing around Prince Charles's head for the past 25 years, simply aching for a suitable moment. It came this week as HRH toured the flooded Somerset Levels. A reporter asked whether the Environment Agency had not done enough. Quick as a flash and word-perfect, Charles replied: "You might very well think that; I couldn't possibly comment." Cometh the hour, cometh the quote.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Library exhibits Middle Earth mosaic Event is

Penalty as pub boss

screens big games



Mike Reynolds and Councillor David Williams with the mosaic

dered to pay almost £7,000 after illegally broadcasting football matches despite being warned about the practice.

Steve Bate did not have a commercial contract to

show the games which were screened last year at the Jubilee Inn, in Pye Green Road.

warned by the Federation

into the correct commercial subscription agreement with Sky face criminal prosecution, costs and potential loss of licence."

Alison Dolan, deputy

managing director at Sky Business, added: "This case

Business, added: "This case demonstrates the seriousness of this issue as courts continue to deliver considerable penalties to licensees who televise Sky content illegally. "Sky will continue to support Fact in prosecuting those licensees who choose to break the law to protect the interests of law-abiding pubs who invest in Sky Sports to build their businesses and entertain their customers."

customers."
The licensee, who has run

The licensee, who has run the pub for the past seven years, said the reason he showed the matches without a commercial contract was because Sky was so expen-sive. He said: "It would cost

me £1,400 a month to install it. That's not justifiable. A lot of pubs take this risk."

by Laura Blyth

He had previously been Against Copyright Theft (Fact) and promised not to

broadcast a foreign stream

of Sky Sports.

But he was caught showing two Premier League
matches in September and
October last year when
investigators visited. The
matches included Chelsea
v Fulham and Sunderland
against Manchester United

against Manchester United. At Stafford Magistrates

At Stafford Magistrates Court, Bate was convicted of two offences of dishon-est reception of a television transmission without a com-mercial viewing agreement.

Persist

Although he failed to turn up to the hearing, he was ordered to pay costs and a fine totalling £6,878.

Stephen Gerrard, prosecuting manager at Fact, said: "Despite clear messages and warnings we are

said: "Despite clear mes-sages and warnings we are still finding a small num-ber of licensees who persist in using illegal systems to show Sky broadcasts. "People found to be show-ing Skyi promocycial pro-

in commercial premises without having entered

of Sky Sports.

A COMMUNITY art project that preed together Tolkien's 'Middle Earth' has been unveiled at Penkridge Library.

The mosaic, created by local people and groups, was unveiled last Saturday for National Libraries Day and will be on permanent display at the venue in Bell Brook.

Artist Mike Reynolds and Library Development Officer Scott Whitehouse were behind the idea, which celebrates the author's links with the area.

Library staff invited residents, pupils.

local groups and young offenders from HM Brinsford YOI to get involved and free workshops were held to create the mosaic inspired by JRR Tolkien's Middle Earth.

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STUDENTS have done their bit to raise funds for a good cause in a sign language charity event.

Pupils from Norton Canes Primary joined thousands of people across the country to try to break the world record of 116,980 people singing and signing simultaneously. The event was organised to help raise awareness of Brithelp raise awareness of Brit-ish Sign Language.

They are now waiting to find out if they have been successful.

successful.

Louise Crow, communication support worker at the School Road school, said £110 was raised for Sign Health which supports vulnerable deaf adults and children.

She said: "The children, who are all aged seven to 11, were taught sign language.

were taught sign language during a series of afternoon sessions and then put them into practice during an as-sembly.

"Some of them already

"Some of them already knew sign language because we have a student here who is deaf, but they did so well." It has been a great experience. I think it is important skill for youngsters to learn because it means that they will be able to communicate with any deaf person they meet later in life."

Make do with musuem fun



Discount pet neutering DOG owners on benefits can get their pets neutered for a

discount price.

The Walsall branch of the RSPCA is offering the service to owners of bull breeds or bull cross breed dogs through-

to owners of bull breeds or bull cross meet augs announced to the branch is also hosting a series of microchipping events for dogs, cats and rabbits at Chasewater Country Park in Pool Lane, Burntwood on February 16 from 10am-4pm and Common Farm Boarding Cattery in Hednesford on March 1 from 10am-4pm. For more details call 0845 2723570 or email enquiries@rspcawalsall.org.uk

Front of House assistant Rachel Cooksey promotes the half-term activities

A WONDERFUL week of make, do and mend is on the cards at the Museum of Can-nock Chase during the half-term holiday. The Valley Road, Hednesford, centre, is

The Valley Road, Hednesford, centre, is hosting a series of craft sessions and workshops, using peopled metals. shops, using recycled materials.

They are open for all the family and take

place on February 18, 19 and 20

Activities include making perfect planes, pom pom pictures and photo frames, creat-

The Smile Centre

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ing jewellery, recycled rugs and gift boxes and producing pixie houses, owls and

There is no need to book for the workshops, which take place from 11am to 3pm each day and cost £1.50 per child. Adults must accompany children but there is no admission. admission.

The museum is open from 11am to 4pm. Call 01543 877666 for more details.

MP in train speeds call

AN MP is calling for train speeds through villages to be kept at 45mph despite a £30 million project to make them faster.
Gavin Williamson, for South Staffordshire, met with transport minister Stephen Hampond and called

with transport minister Stephen Hammond and called for the limit to stay in place in built-up areas, where trains pass through Great Wyrley and Cheslyn Hay.

Around 15 miles of rail-way between Walsall, Hednesford and Rugeley Trent Valley are set to be electrified by 2017 making it possible for trains to go up to 75mph. Mr Williamson is trying to limit the impact.

Students' award

STUDENTS from Penk-ridge are celebrating after winning a product design competition. The successful team from Wolgarston High in Cannock Road came first in the Stafford and Stone Trade Fair. Their idea was Dynastand, a universal tab-let stand.

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Website explores county's war role

A NEW website promoting events commemorating the centenary year of the First World War has gone live. The Staffordshire Great

World War has gone live.

The Staffordshire Great
War website, www.staffordshiregreatwar.com tells the
story of Staffordshire's role
during the conflict and the
lives of the people that lived
through it.

It features listings from
some of the county's most
popular attractions, including the Staffordshire Regiment Museum, National
Memorial Arboretum and
the German and Allied Cemetery on Cannock Chase.
Councillor Mike Lawrence, cabinet member for
community and localism,
said: "We have many wonderful sites and attractions
that link us to, and offer
poignant reminders of the
Great War.

"We hope the website
gives visitors the opportunity to explore more about
the county's important role

nity to explore more about the county's important role during the conflict, while paying tribute to those who lost their lives in the war."

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Information on the website was compiled by a team of researchers from the council's archives and heritage team, using a mix of Staffordshire's own records, plus national and overseas records.

'Mr Music' in concert date

BRIGHTON'S own 'Mr Music' performs for Burntwood Music For All Group tonight

(Thursday).
Michael Woolridge appears from 7.30pm at the Memorial Hall, Rugeley

oad. He has previously played Landon's Savoy Hotel He has previously played at London's Savoy Hotel and at Butlin's holiday centres and has also played the Theatre Organ for HRH Prince Charles at the Odeon, Leicester Square.
Tickets are £6, available at the door. Interval refreshments will be served, there is a licensed bar and ample free parking. Call 01530 274270 for more details.

Karate group

A NEW karate group is to start in Cannock. The free Fitsize Karate classes have been funded with £2,500 from the Community Devel-opment Foundation and will take place at Avon Business & Loisure Centre in Avon & Leisure Centre in Avon Road. Call 01543 503163.

Businesswoman's boost to cadets scheme



Counsellor Mel Riley with her dogs Max and River

POLICE cadets have received a donation from a West Midlands based busi-

nesswoman.

The owner of Wolverhampton business Mel Riley Counselling decided to donate £50 after seeing a funding appeal on Twitter.
Launched in 2013, the Staffordshire

cadet service aims to strengthen links between police and young people in an initiative which was a key pledge for Po-lice and Crime Commissioner Matthew

Mr Ellis has stated that he will not redirect money intended for frontline

policing to fund the cadets service. Mel said: "I don't think there are enough pastimes to engage children and teens and as a result they get bored, depressed and sometimes give up on having a fu-ture. It's a story I hear way too often.

Flourished

"I think we need to inspire and support our young people, rather than blame and judge them. When I spotted the plea on Twitter I decided to answer

Since their launch, cadet units have flourished in Cannock and Stafford with

60 young people taking part every week. More will follow across Staffordshire soon with the next due to open in Stoke-on-Trent this month.

Deputy PCC Sue Arnold, who is leading the scheme on behalf of Mr Elliss said: "Less than a year since the first unit was launched, the service has made unit was launched, the service has made a real difference to the lives of 60 young people. "We are grateful for any donations received, no matter how big or small they are.
"I'd like to personally say a big thank you to Mel on behalf of Staffordshire's young police cadets."

Dobbies looks for a charity partner

A GARDEN centre is looking for a charity to support and wants groups to come forward.

Each year, Dobbies at College warmingters a least

Each year, Dobbies at Gailey nominates a local charity partner, which benefits from any any fundraising activities.

Lisa Bird, community champion, said: "Our customers have always been extremely generous in supporting our charities."

To apply, before February 28, contact the community champion at Dobbies or download a form at www.dobbies.com

Four face court over boat death

FOUR men have appeared in court charged with the murder of a Cannock businessman in the Caribbean.

Roger Pratt, 62, who ran

Okra Associates in Rumer Hill Road, was killed by armed men off the coast of

armed men off the coast of St Lucia on January 17.
The four young men, all from St Lucia, covered their faces as they faced the court on charges of murder and robbery offences.
They did not enter any pleas and will appear again on April 11 to determine if there is sufficient evidence for a trial.

Coffee morning at wildlife base

WILDLIFE fans can spread the love on Valentine's Day with a coffee morning at a conservation HQ. Staffordshire Wildlife

conservation HQ Staffordshire Wildlife Trust is hosting the event at the Wolseley Centre from 10am to noon tomor-row (Friday). Admission is \$1, to include a hot drink. Profits go to the trust. Visitors can also buy cupcakes, jams, plants and Valentine's gifts.

Costa Rica holiday is subject of talk

AT the next Cannock group meeting of Stafford-shire Wildlife Trust, Peter Johnson will give a talk on 'A Holiday in Costa Rica'.

It follows the group's AGM on Wednesday, February 19, at 7.30pm in St Luke's Church Centre, Cannock

Admission is £1.50 in-cluding refreshments and all are welcome.

Moderate walk

CHASE & District Group Ramblers head off on an eight-mile moderate walk at the Penkridge Circle this weekend. Departure time on Sunday is Hednes-ford rail station car park, Anglesey Street at 9am.

Gift of life as mother donates kidney to son

THEY say a mother's love knows no bounds and that could not be

more true for Adrianne Black. When the 70-year-old of Burntwood heard her son needed a kidney transplant, she did not hesitate to come to his rescue. She will give him the gift of life by donat-

ing one of her own kidneys later this month. Son Nathan, who has been receiving di-alysis for kidney failure three times a week for the last year, described his mother as

for the last year, described his mother as 'amazing'.

The 45-year-old from Brownhills attends Samuel Johnson Community Hospital in Lichfield for five hours at a time.

It was in 2005 that his kidneys began to fail after he picked up a disease that went undiagnosed.

He said: "I was diagnosed in March last year with end-stage renal failure and I have been on dialysis for almost 12 months.

"Kidneys can fail for a number of reasons after picking up infections, as the result of a cold and from using antibiotics.

"I go to hospital to have my blood cleaned three times a week and although it isn't

three times a week and although it isn't painful, it is very time consuming and draining."

Risks

When doctors told him he needed a trans-plant, his brother Daniel, partner Jo and two friends all came forward to see if they were a match.

were a match.

"They came with me to a consultation at QE Hospital in Birmingham where they were told about the risks involved and despite that they all had blood and tissue tests," said Nathan.

Doctors found none of the four was suitable so Mrs Black decided instead and was

able so Mrs Black decided instead and was found she was a match.

Nathan said: "Doctors have been monitoring her health constantly because she is 70 years old and she must have had every single one of her organs tested to make sure they are in good working order and that she is physically fit before surgery.

"I am slightly nervous because it is quite major surgery for both of us but at the same time I am very excited because my quality of life will improve greatly.

"As it stands, I can't go swimming with my son or play football or even go on bike



Nathan Black and mother Adrianne, who is donating a kidney



Nathan Black at the age of four with family pet Shan

rides and I can't go on holiday with Jo like we used to so I am looking forward to getting back to normal again.

The father-of-three of Lichfield Road will receive the transplant from his mother on Monday, February 17. After the operation he will remain in hospital for 11 days. Mrs Black will be discharged after four.

He added: "My mum is amazing. She is very active in the community and is a member of Christ Church in Burntwood as well as a member of the WI.

"It is fantastic what she is doing for me,

"It is fantastic what she is doing for me,

it is like she has given me a million pounds,

it is like she has given me a million pounds, I feel so happy and I am eternally grateful. "You don't realise how important your family is until something like this happens. "I haven't been able to work since my diagnosis. My whole life has been put on hold but I couldn't have got through it without my family."

Nathan added: "I remember when I was diagnosed, I rang Jo who was in the middle of an exam as she was studying to become a solicitor, and she rushed to be at my side without a moment's hesitation. I can't wait

until I am on the mend so that life can go

until I am on the mend so that life can go back to normal."

Mrs Black, of Tudor Road, said she did not hesitate to put herself forward after her son's diagnosis. She added: "I asked whether there was an age limit for donors. The nurse said there wasn't but that Nathan might not want a 70-year-old kidney. "I said that if nobody else was a match or if anybody dropped out then I would step in. I have got a few nerves but I always say that I gave birth to Nathan so I have to give him life.



Nathan Black is pictured back left on this family portrait



Nathan with his sister-in-law Blais and his brother Daniel

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website Go Compare has finally latched onto the fact that a novelty Welshman with a silly moustache warbling on about car insurance for years on end can eventually become a tad

end can eventually become a tad irritating.

The company's new ad cam-paign sees the tubby, annoying singer having found his true vo-cation in life, behind the wheel of

But you have to say, it is an interesting choice of background

Were they aware that The Green, Green Grass of Home is a song about a man heading for the gallows? Maybe it's just a bit of wishful thinking...

ACCORDING to Copenhagen ACCORDING to Copenhagen Zoo's website, its aims are to be known 'for its ethical standards', to be 'respected for its high standards and quality regarding the keeping of animals', and 'be actively involved in the interna-tional efforts to preserve animal

tional errors to preserve animal species.'

This is the same zoo which at the weekend shot a healthy young giraffe rather than see it transferred to another zoo, and

transferred to another zoo, and then chopped it up in front of an audience of schoolchildren, before feeding it to the lions. But while the Danish definition of ethical treatment of zoo animals might be a little different to ours, it is good to know that there are some moral codes which are rigidly adhered to. For example, it is a criminal offence to eat raw bacon in the event of a full moon. And saying that your wife is uglier than her

that your wife is uglier than he mother carries a 12-month pris-

So let's get this right.
An undercooked bacon buttle or a bit of marital disharmony is a total no-no, but hacking up a graceful, gentle creature with a meat cleaver is viewed as a bit of wholesome family entertain-

ment.
What strange people.

SO White Dee, the matriarch of Channel 4 documentary series Benefits Street, has reportedly been offered £60,000 to appear in the next series of I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here!

Even more bizarrely, one newspaper report claims the, ahem, larger-than-life characters has been feet and feet and the control of the cont

ter has been offered a furthe

ter has been offered a further £20,000 to pose topless.
Presumably, that must be an A3 centre spread.
Meanwhile, two other dysfunctional residents, former benefit cheats Mark and Becky, have now decided to turn their hands to a spot of free enterprise, sell-ing their autographs on Ebay. Do you still think that they are

poor, misrepresented victims who were conned into taking part in the show?



Chris Powdrill loads up blood on his motorcycle Chris Powdrill leaves the Princess Royal Hospital Ben Wilkes ensures that everything is in place





Blood bikers' gift of life to patients

They are now out on the streets with the mission to help those in need as CLARE DUNN explains

THEY are bikers - but not as vou know them.

These motorcyclist enthusiasts are blood bikers – and their mission is to carry the gift of life to those in

The Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes will become a familiar sight

on the region's roads.

Blood Bikes is a new emergency volun-Blood Bikes is a new emergency volun-teer service for the out-of-hours delivery of blood and other medical items, such as breast milk for premature babies and microbiological samples, using special-ly-equipped motorbikes. It operates 24/7, providing emergency transport every night, at weekends and over bank holidays. It is funded by donations and is free of charge to the NHS

cnarge to the NHS.

Chris Powdrill is chairman of the service and a qualified SSBB rider.

Motivated

The 71-year-old, from Market Dray-ton, said: "Blood bikes sprouted along mainly the south coast and the Home Counties.

Counties.

"It has gradually spread over the years and Shropshire and Staffordshire are one of the last to get a group formed. It started in June last year when a meeting was first held in Telford. From then we

was first held in Telford. From then we have grown in number:
"At the moment we are looking at somewhere around the 50 mark for members and they come from all walks of life like myself, who are retired, and there are some in full-time employment. who are giving up their spare time to do

it. "They are mostly motivated by wanting to put something back into the community. It is not that we want to ride



Andy Harris, Chris Powdrill, Ben Wilkes and Mike Chebsey prepare for transport

bikes all over the place, although we enjoy riding bikes, it is more that something has touched us along the way and we want to give something back to the

we want to give something back to the community."

He added all of the organisation's manpower was currently voluntary and the greatest need was a steady stream of income to cover the running costs of equipment, bikes, clothing and protection course for hoves. tive covers for boxes.

"That enables us to deliver the service free of charge to the NHS.
"That is the key aim of the group," he explained. When they receive a call, the

blood bikers aim to be on site within 45minutes whether it is Shrewsbury's minutes – whether it is Shrewsbury's Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, the Princess Royal in Telford, the Orthopaedic in Gobowen, near Oswestry, or the University Hospital North Staffordshire.

"We will then pick up whatever has got to be moved and take it to the destination point," says Mr Powdrill.

The service will save the NHS up to \$200.8 tips of the NHS up to \$20

The service will save the NH3 up of \$300 a trip as it will do away with the need for hospitals to use commercial couriers and even taxis out of hours.

Mr Powdrill, who has been biking since he was 16-years-old, says: "Any-

thing that you can do to help the NHS at the moment is actually helping your own community."

At present the Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes has two bikes but the aim is to raise enough money to eventually have six.

The service works on a rota. The controller these the sell and residing the

troller takes the call and notifies the duty rider who is on call working 7pm duty rider until 6am.

until 6am.
All volunteer riders have passed an
Advanced Motorcycle Test and are all
independently assessed by an ex-police
motorcycle instructor before being qualified to ride for the Blood Bikes service.
Another blood biker is ex-Staffordshire policeman Ben Wilkes, 58, of Ru-

snire policeman Ben Wilkes, 58, of Rugeley.

He spent many of his policing years in the Lichfield and Burton areas.

He said: "For me, doing what we do means we can continue to enjoy that passion of motorcycling.

"But for me as well, I have spent much of my life doing things in a voluntary capacity and I get so much satisfaction out of it, it is immeasurable."

Benefit

Benefit

Sheila Fryer, business manager for pathology at The Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust, said: "We're delighted Blood Bikes is launching in the Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin area and that our patients will be able to benefit from this.

"Rapid response for the transport of urgent blood and other specimens is vital and our partnership with Blood Bikes will help us ensure they are processed in a timely and effective manner." Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes is being launched at RAF Cosford tomorrow with special guests four times World Superbikes Champion Carl Fogarty and ex-British champion James Witham.

Witham.

Anyone who is wanting to find out more information or wanting to raise funds for the SSBB should visit http://shropshireandstaffordshirebloodbikes.wordpress.com/

THROUGH THE YEARS

CONTROVERSIAL satire show Spitting Image sparked outrage among MPs over a new puppet portraying 19-monthold Prince William as a petulant, bawling brat.

TRIUMPH was to become the latest famous British motoring name to pass into the history books. British Leyland announced that the Triumph Acclaim, a version of the Hon-da Ballade built under licence da Ballade built under licence at Longbridge, would be the last car to bear the name. A new generation of the car, based on the latest Ballade, was due to start production later in the year, but would be badged as a Royer. The Triumph Cycle Co dated back to 1897, and began building cars in the 1930s.

ing cars in the 1930s.

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A HOME defeat to Southampton in front of a crowd of less than 10,000 left Wolves rooted to the foot of the First Division, a massive 11 points off safety. Birmingham City, Leicester and West Bromwich Albion occupied the three places immediately above

1994

MICHAEL Barrymore was named Showbusiness Personal-ity of the Year by the Variety Club charity at a lunch at London's Hilton Hotel.The comic, who attended the award ceremony with his wife Cheryl, had just clinched a £200,000 deal.

a £200,000 deal.

JAPANESE car giant Honda announced the end of its 15-year partnership with the Rover Group, following the controversial sale of the British car manufacturer to German rival BMW. Honda held a 20 per cent stake in the company that used to be known as British Leyland, and had offered to increase its and had offered to increase its shareholding to 48 per cent. But

shareholding to 48 per cent. But the Japanese company reacted furiously to news that BMW had bought an 80 per cent holding.

ALLIED Carpets national headquarters in West Bromwich was to close, with the loss of 300 jobs, following a takeover by rival chain Carpetland.

2004

A COUPLE'S romantic night away proved too hot to han-dle when their scented candles started a fire at an hotel. Guests at the Holiday Inn at Great Barr had to be evacuated after the candles set light to curtains and

a bedside table.

TROUBLED Walsall footballer INCUBLED Walsall rootoballer Paul Merson was ruled out of action for a month after he left the country for help with his ad-dictions. The 35-year-old former Aston Villa and England star had joined the Saddlers the previous summer.









Support group for little-known illness



Helen Borton and Phil Tittensor highlight the meeting for Non-epileptic attack disorder sufferers

A NEW support group for people suffering with a little-known illness that causes seizures has been set up. Non-epileptic attack disorder is a condition where people suffer from fits. But unlike epilepsy, the condition is psychological.

ple suffer from fits. But unlike epilepsy, the condition is psychological.

A new Staffordshire based group has been founded by Helen Borton, who has the disorder, and epilepsy nurse Phil Tittensor who works at Cannock and Stafford hospitals. The group is aimed at sufferers, carers or family members. It is not suitable for those with epilepsy.

Mother-of-two Helen, aged 29, said: "It is more of a social thing to give people a chance to meet up, share experiences and make friends but we can put people in the right direction to appropriate agencies if they need help.

The first meeting is at the Premier Suite in Cannock on February 26 at 7pm.Call Helen on 01543 500926.

Managers aspire to take over mshouses

A HOUSING association has taken over the management of an almshouses charity.

The Hopkins Sneyd Almshouse's origins go back to the 1700s and it now has 44 homes in Bryans Lane, Rugeley, providing housing for elderly people from Rugeley and Brereton.

The management has transferred to Newcastle-under-Lyme based Aspire Housing from Sanctuary Housing.

It is made up of a 36-home sheltered housing scheme called Sneydlands, six almshouses and two bungalows. The homes will remain owned by the charity but Aspire will provide management services.

Trustees

The charity invited other housing associations to apply for the work and As-

apply for the work and Aspire Housing was selected by the trustees.

Aspire managing director Wayne Hughes said: "We are very pleased to take on the management of these

"We are very experienced in managing sheltered housing and services for older people and we aim to

By John Corser

provide an excellent service to current and future residents."
Charity chairman Rev Michael Newman, the vicar of St Augustine's Church, Rugeley, said: "We are very pleased to have appointed Aspire Housing to manage the charity's homes."
Aspire Housing will manage the two staff, request for repairs and the waiting list, let homes and collect rent

rent
The Hopkins Sneyd Almshouse charity has a board of
11 trustees, including Mr
Newman and two Cannock
Chase councillors. It was
created from an amalgamation of 18 different charities.

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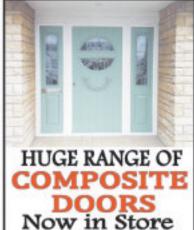
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LETTERS

Backing a kick in the teeth

THE disgraceful decision by Conservative Party members in Cannock Chase to give their full backing to Aidan Burley with regard to his actions and explanations as best man at a stap party in France, is an act of contempt towards all the people who lost millions of loved ones at the hands of the murderous Third Reich.

Aidan Burley has always claimed that when he saw what was going on he left the party and did not go to the Frog and Roastbeef. Damning new evidence now appears to show he did.

The Conservative party's response to give Mr Burley their full backing – before his decision to stand down at the next election – was, to me, presumptuous, biased and provocative.

It must have been a kick in the teeth to all ex-servicemen in Cannock, and to the memory of those killed by Hitler's evil regime.

memory of those killed by Hitler's evil regime itler's evil regime. **PAUL WITTON**

Round Table impact outweighs its size Poplars

AN excellent feature on the Penkridge Round Table (Chronicle, January 30). activities. In some cases other village It highlighted some of their activities and fundraising but I would like to emphasise even more the essential part the Round Table plays in supporting the willages and communities in which they are situated.

Not only do they directly organise traditional events like fun runs, fetes, beer festivals and making sure Santa surisus local villages, but they provide support and advice to other community.

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Letters should be brief and MUST include name, address and telephone number number. The Editor reserves the right to condense letters.

What Labour did for us

IN reply to Janos Toth's criticism of MP Aidan Burley's

Nazi themed stag party.

This was just small beer when you compare what Janos This was just similar were when you can be a total state of the Labour party did for us; uncontrolled mass immigration, two unjust wars and nearly ruining the country financially.

P COLE

moving goalposts

RE: the article on the Poplars Landfill on January 23. When we moved to the area in 1987 we were informed that the site had a maximum of 20 years' life. Now they are saying this again.

Based on the figures given they can take a further 5,751,245 tonnes of waste and if they only take 350,000 tonnes a year then

350,000 tonnes a year then the site would be at capacity within 17 years. If they take the full 500,000 tonnes per

the full 500,000 tonnes per annum then they would be at capacity within 12 years. They are constantly changing the goalposts and their figures do not tally. Cannock Council should intervene and say 'enough' is enough' and stipulate a specific date for when they should stop receiving waste and landscape the site.

Residents deserve to be

Residents deserve to be given a definite date for when the site will be closed for waste, the sooner the

JOHN MOORE, Heath Hayes

Praise for the pupils and park keepers

I WRITE to you because I feel the time us right to kick start the year with some well earned praise.

Firstly for the park keepers. During the diabolical weather conditions that all of us have endured in recent months, they have managed to keep our park in pristine condition and as you stroll around the park, you can't help but notice the fruits of their hard work.

but notice the fruits of their hard work.

Secondly to St Luke's Primary School pupils. On a cold, sunny, crisp day in January, pupils arrived with their teachers to play tennis. The pupils filled both courts. All were a credit to their supervisors/tutors and all enjoyed their outdoor activity and their behaviour was exemplary.

COUNCILLOR MAUREEN FREEMAN

Enthusiasm towards business clear to see

I FIRST met Mr Aidan Burley when he kindly took time out of his busy schedule to open our new business premises in Cannock.

in Cannock.

Straight away his enthusiasm towards local business in Cannock was clear to see, rather than a politician going through the motions to tick a box he genuinely took an interest in our new 'start up' business. Our growth, diversification and job creation since has been greatly helped by Mr Burley's continued support.

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Furthermore it's clear to see that his relentless campaigns that include saving the hospital have all been for the good of the local people in Cannock.

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Cheslyn Hay

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not great any more

I HAVE lived in Great Wyrley for 16 years. I remember when I decided to move here it was the beautiful well kept

village with a kind community that made the decision for

people having no shame in even standing at the bus stop

what has happened to this once beautiful village? Because as far as I can see there is nothing Great about Wyr-

Fast forward years later and there is nothing great about Fast torward years later and there is nothing great about this village any more. You cannot walk down any street without having to dodge the disgusting amounts of dog mess left on the floor, either that or you fall into a pothole. I wouldn't be surprised if the whole village is on a constant high with the rancid smell of cannabis in the air, with

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ments of the First World War is to be re-enacted on Cannock Chase.
News that the Christmas truce foot-

News that the Unrishmas trace root-ball game between British and Ger-man soldiers is to be replayed comes as a new report shows fewer than half of people in the UK realise the conflict

of people in the UK realise the conflict extended beyond Europe.

According to the report, produced by the British Council, most people's knowledge of the Great War – which began 100 years ago – is limited to fighting on the Western Front.

The document, Remember The World As Well As The War, reveals a lack of understanding of the global scale and impact of the war, and calls on the UK and the rest of the world to use centenary commemorations to help people gain a better understanding of the global nature of the conflict.

Poignant

The Christmas truce when British and German soldiers came together and reportedly played a game of football has become one of the most enduring images of the First World War. The poignant scene will be re-enacted in December as part of the centenary commemorations. Trenches will be

dug and carols sung as well.
Staffordshire Regimental Association spokesman Trevor Evans said:
"It will show how close together the
trenches were. It is bound to be a very

moving event."

It is one of a series of events planned It is one of a series of events planned to mark the centenary. On August 2 veterans will march through Cannock to the town's war memorial on the 100th anniversary of British troops being mobilised. A concert performed by a military band will take place



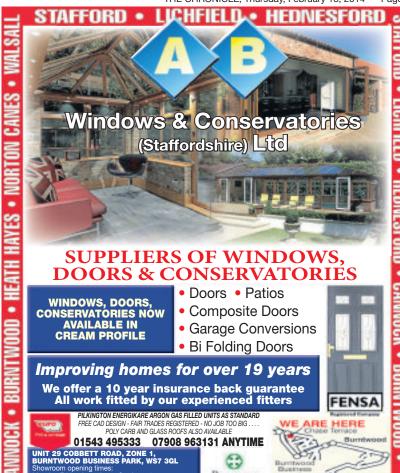
Troops play a game of football during the Great War

at the Prince of Wales Centre that

The following day a coach will leave for a tour of the Somme battlefields.

Those aboard will be at the Menin Gate Memorial to the Missing in Ypres, Belgium, for the sounding of the Last Post on August 4, the day in 1914 when Britain declared war on

Germany. The events are being held in conjunction with Cannock Chase Council which is setting up a heritage trail linking three military attractions – military training camps and war cemeteries, the Staffordshire Regiment Museum in Whittington and the National Memorial Arboretum in Alre-











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Concert tribute raises thousands for charity

ue for a concert dedicated to the late Charlatans drummer

Jon Brookes.

Thousands of pounds have been generated for the Brain Tumour Charity – Jon Brookes Fund as a result of the event held at Darlas-

result of the event held at Darlaston All Active.
Mr Brookes, from Burntwood, died last August. The gig was organised by Adam Paget, a lifelong friend of Jon, and by Karen Phipps.
Bands including Isolated Atoms, Junk Monkey, Little Liam, The Rimes, Idle and Spectrum took to the stage as well as Britain's Got Talent singer Connie Talbot, of Streetly
More than £3,000 is expected to be raised by last Saturday's concert after 500 tickets were snapped up within days.

days.

Mr Paget said: "It was fantastic. We couldn't have hoped for better. The bands have been brilliant and everyone has enjoyed themselves.

Tragedy

"We wanted to do this for Jon and it's great that's it been such a success."

Among those in the audience was Jon's brother Tim who lives in Wednesbury. He said: "It's amazing that from the tragedy of Jon dying from a brain tumour can come something so great like this which has brought the community together.

"The main aim has been to raise as much money as possible for the charity."

Conne, aged 13, said she had re-hearsed a set of songs especially for the event which included tunes by Oasis, Snow Patrol and the Stone Roses. Cannock musician Mark Hollier, a singer with band Marquis Drive, said: "It's great that so many people came "It's great that so many people came together to raise money for such a great cause and in honour of Jon.

great cause and in honour of Jon.
"The Charlatans were one of the biggest band of the 90s so everyone knows them and they mean a lot to people."



Idle perform on stage at the tribute concert



Connie Talbot, aged 13, with her brother Joshua and Heidi McManus

Jon once managed Marquis Drive and the band will donate the proceeds from new single, Heard on this Day,to the Jon Brookes Fund. Charlatans fan Nici Jones, 39, of

Hednesford was at the concert with her friend Louise Lydon, 42, of Sutton Coldfield.

Nici said: "It's all for a very worth-

while cause. The bands have been really good. We've enjoyed it."

An auction helped to boost the cof-

An auction helped to boost the cor-fers with lots including guitars signed by EastEnders' Danny Dyer and the Stereophonics. There was also a raffle with prizes including £500 worth of vouchers from Liam Gallagher's cloth-ing range Pretty Green.

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Boxers pleased as punch by donation



Back, from left, coach Shaun Healy, Haran Bains, aged 17, and Wayne Ball. Front, Shay Huffman, 14 and Billy Chard, 10

A CANNOCK company has supported an amateur boxing club by providing desperately needed kit for its members. Icon Exhibitions & Display Ltd has donated branded hooded tops to the team at Walsall Wood Amateur Boxing Club. They say they will give the young boxers a positive group identity that shows allegiance to the club, as well as keeping them warm while training.

The tops were created at Icon's manufacturing unit, on Watling Street Business Park, where the company produces professional exhibition stands and effective display solutions.

Icon Exhibitions MD Wayne Ball personally deliment

Even more misery as water bills set to rise

HOUSEHOLDERS hit by flooding have been dealt a further blow with the news that water bills are going up.
Severn Trent Water and South Staffs Water have

both announced the untimely increases, which will

ome into effect in April.

Average bills will go up by more than one per cent at a time when wide-scale flooding across the country has forced

people to flee their homes. Homes covered by Severn Trent Water will see bills go up by 1.1 per cent - £3 - to £333 from April, equating to £176 for water and £157 for sewerage services.

crease and insisted that their customers would still receive the lowest bills in

by Tim Spiers

Homes covered by Severn Frent Water will see bills go by 1.1 per cent – £3 – to 333 from April, equating to 176 for water and £157 for ewerage services.

Difficult

Bosses defended the inBosses defended the inBosses defended the inBosses defended the inBosses and insisted that

for 2014/15.

Bosses said its customers would benefit from the third lowest average bills in the country – 23 per cent lower than the national average of



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CLUB NEWS

Artist Pete Chairman hands puts stamp over reins at AG on meeting

CHASE TERRACE

THE club enjoyed a visit from artist Pete Mason, aka

from artist Pete Mason, aka the Pop Art Man. Peter creates his work by recycling used postage by recycling used postage stamps. He can use three thousand stamps to create a picture and sometimes uses more than one stamp per square to make up different colours. He now has a sponsor who supplies him with stamps from his warehouse. Pete was born in Brownhills and went to Lichfield School of Art and progressed to Stafford College of Art and then on to Leeds University. Initially he taught in Lichfield, then in Liverpool and finally in Manor

in Lichfield, then in Liverpool and finally in Manor
Farm, Walsall.
He is inspired by the Pop
Art movement and admires
the works of Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.
Pete has created pictures
of Noel Edmonds, Bruce
Forsyth, Rachael Heyhoe
Flint and Paul O'Grady and
presented them. He has also
designed pictures of Des-

presented them. He has also designed pictures of Desmond Tutu, Cliff Richard and Terry Wogan.
Pete designed a picture based on the stained glass window, The Doom, in the Cathedral church of St Philip, Birmingham, depicting an angel. His latest piece marks the 150th year since Toulouse-Lautree was born. He was commissioned by Whiteley's shopping centre in Bayswater, London in 2012 to create a portrait of the Queen to celebrate her Diamond Jubilee. It measured 10' x 6' and was made up of 30,000 stamps.



THE Cannock & District Ladies Probus Club AGM was held at The Chase Golf Club and at the end of the meeting and a very successful year Barbara Bowman passed the chain of office to new chairman Betty Howard-Evans.
Betty said: "I am delighted to be beginning the year as chairman I hope we shall have a year of friendship and good fun."
The first meeting she will

fun."

The first meeting she will preside over will be on Thursday, March 6 with a talk called 'Isn't Life Funny'?

On April 3, the subject is 'Hats make Character'. The annual dinner will be a big event at The Chase Golf Club with entertainment from the Park Park of the Character'.

event at The Chase Golf Club with entertainment from Doug Parker, a clean comedian. Tickets will be £18.50 to include a three-course lunch. Membership is open to retired ladies over the age of 50. For more information telephone the membership secretary 01543 505107. Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month at The Chase of every month at The Chase Golf Club.

AGM launches anniversary

THE club launched its Golden Anniversary Year in January 2014 with the Annual General Meeting.

Chairman Margaret Smallman outlined Chairman Margaret Smailman outlined the exciting programme of events for the celebration year, which includes flower arranging demonstrations by specially chosen national and cherry picked demonstrators, outings, a workshop, a celebration meal and an open night in the Prince of Wales Centre, Cannock in July. The evening then

continued informally and everyone e a cheese and wine buffet and a raffle.

The next meeting will be on February 17 at 7.30pm in the Peace Memorial Hall at Penkridge when Wendy Pitkin will demonstrate doing five flower arrangements to her theme "Spring into Action".

New members and visitors are welcome, so do come along to watch and enjoy.



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School signs up for Fantastict support



Fantastict consultant Sally Tippett with David Werry, headteacher at Henry Chadwick Primary School

STAFFORDSHIRE company is ping schools across the county A STAFFORDSTREE company is helping schools across the county make the most of their classroom technology, with a school near Rugeley the latest to sign up. Fantastict are a leading provider of ICT support and training services and Henry Chadwick Primary in Hill

and nenry Chadwick Frimary in Hill Ridware has signed up for its compre-hensive 'A-Three' ICT and computing support package, designed to help the school prepare for the 2014 computing curriculum. Education Director Joe Basketts said: "Schools are under growing pres-

sure not only to invest in educational technology but prove that they are using it effectively to make learning a

fun, interactive experience.

"The A-Three support package provides an affordable way for schools to implement a strategy of ongoing improvement – they receive the Fanimprovement - they receive the Fan-tastict 2014 computing framework, a single, expert point of contact throughout the year; support in for-mulating a long-term vision for IT in the school, ongoing consultancy and staff CPD sessions, regular briefings to keep them up to date with current issues and substantial discounts on

issues and substantial discounts on other services." Henry Chadwick headteacher David Werry said: "We have had a lot of new ICT equipment which we want to ensure we make the most of. We are aware of the new computing element in the curriculum coming into force in

in the curriculum coming into force in September and we also want to formal-ise our work in the area of e-safety. "The Fantsict package offers sup-port in all of these key areas." For more details about Fantastict, visit www.fantastict.co.uk or call 0800 080 5241 0800 030 5241





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Mourners pack church for Williams memorial



The Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir performs at the memorial service in Wolverhampton

AROUND 700 people paid tribute to former Wolves and England goalkeeper Bert Williams at a memorial service.
Family, friends and Wolves supporters packed out St Peter's Collegiate Church in Wolverhampton city centre.

AROUND 700 people paid tribute to former Wolves and England goalkeeper Bert Williams at a memorial service. Family, friends and Wolves supporters packed out St Peter's Collegiate Church in Wolverhampton city centre. Readings were given by friend and broadcaster Ian Winter and TV presenter Bob Hall, who described Williams as 'only 5ft 9ins tall but a giant of a man'

A poem written by the 93-year-old, called I Have Seen, was read out by his daughter-in-law Tania Williams. Led by England World Cup winners

Scarves

Fifty members of the Cannock Chase Orpheus Male Voice Choir – all wearing Wolves, Walsall and England scarves, sang the Lord's Prayer and professional soloist Sharron Burns, from Chase Terrace, performed Some-where Over the Rainbow.



Goalkeeping legend Bert Williams















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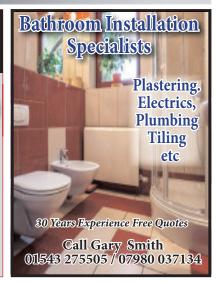
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Fun for children at nursery open day



Joseph Holt, aged one, with his mother and staff member Carla at the Happy Tots open day

PARENTS could see first hand at an open day what sending their child to nursery entails. A Cannock nursery opened its doors for parents, and their children, to find out more. Youngsters could join in with a host of activities at Happy Tots, at Orbital Plaza, Bridgtown, last Saturday, while parents could listen to advice from those with children that already attend. Nursery manager Sarah Tilsley said: "We

had a great turnout, with lots of new parents coming to have a look round. Selecting the right nursery is such an important decision, so we hope the open day has helped parents who are choosing a nursery for the first time."

New parents registering with Happy Tots to start before the end of February will get 25 per cent off off one month's fees. Visit www.happy-tots.com or call 01543 509089.

Workshop to spice up li

ing for youngsters wishing to spice up their lives during the half-term holiday.

Theatre First have opened their

Theatre First have opened their books for young people to join the 'Spice Up Your Life' workshop from February 17 to 21. It is open for seven-to-20-year-olds and takes place at Great Wyrley Per-forming Arts High School, Hall Lane, from 9am to 3pm each day, culminat-

ing with a public performance at 7pm on the Friday. The workshop will include singing and acting pieces with songs from Honk! Blood Brothers, We Will Rock You, Our House, Spice Girls, Take That and Matilda.

Celebration

The company is also also looking for participants to perform scenes and medleys from classic musicals like Grease. No singing or acting experi-ence is necessary. Director Ellen Mills

said: "Our latest workshop is a celebration of British theatre and the most popular musicals and productions that have been seen over the last 20 years."

have been seen over the last 20 years."
Musical director Harry Peake said:
"Our workshop will hopefully top previous ones, and be an excellent spring-board for our summer production of Grease. We are looking for energetic, committed young people to take part."
To book a place call Ellen Mills on 107911378425 or email theatrefirst@gmail.com for further details





MEMORY LANE







Walsall's Webster, the magnificent





Webster in his Supermarine S5 at Venice, September 26, 1927



Walsall crowds greet Webster during his heroic return in 1927

man in his speedy flying machine by S. Williams

despite having made a massive contribution locally, nationally or even internationally are almost unknown in the borough

unknown in the borough these days.

Yet they definitely deserve a place in the history books. One such who, to my mind, deserves a statue on The Bridge, or at the very least a blue plaque on his birthplace, is Sidney Norman 'Pebbler' Webster of the Paural Air Exerc.

man 'Pebbler' Webster of the Royal Air Force. He soared from humble origins to become one of the world's great-est fliers and adventurers. Born in 1900 at 41 Borneo Street, the son of a Walsall post office overseer, Webster was ed-ucated at Chuckery and Butts Schools. Even then he was a bit of a daredevil, "...a real lad, not

goody-goody", according to the ead of Chuckery School in 1927,

head of Chuckery School in 1927, Mr. E.W. Larkin.
While there his friends gave him the nickname "Pebbler" because of his cheery freekled face. An able and popular student, and sports mad, he played football from age nine, later being captain of the Chuckery School First XI.
Webster left school a bundred

Chuckery School First XI.
Webster left school a hundred years ago, just before the Great War. He became a junior railway clerk at Walsall, and later served for a spell in the office of Mr. S. E. Loxton, clerk to the magistrates. In 1918 joined the Royal Air Force, aged just 17. After training he was made 2nd Lieutenant (pilot), and rapid progress followed – by Christmas he was a flying officer.
His first overseas duty was

His first overseas duty was in India, where in 1922 he was awarded the Air Force Cross for a

record endurance flight. Returning to England, in 1923 Webster became a test pilot with the Aero-plane and Armament Experimental Establishment, and in 1924 he

In April 1927 he was selected for the new high speed flight team providing aircraft and crew for the Schneider Trophy air race contests which were held at The Lido, Venice, Italy over a 212 nau-

Lido, Venice, Italy over a 212 nautical mile course.
Great Britain, Italy and the USA entered, the British entered two Supermarine S5's, piloted by Flt Lts Worsley and Webster, and a Gloster IVB flown by Flt Lt Kinkead. The Supermarine seaplanes, designed by legendary Staffordshire engineer R. J. Mitchell, would be the basis for the Supermarine Spitfire.
Webster went on to win in style, flying at an average of 281.66 mph, a new world record. Step-

ping nonchalantly from his machinehe quietly remarked, "I am so jolly glad I won for Britain. She is going to celebrate. So shall I."

Awarded a bar to his Air Force Awarded a bar to his Air Force Cross, he was feted nationally, but the greatest honour was wait-ing back home in Walsall. He re-turned, triumphant, on 6 October 1927, to a grand Civic Reception in Walsall Town Hall, hosted by the Mayor, Joseph Leckie

the Mayor, Joseph Leckie.

In front of the Council House, surrounded by pressmen and thousands of locals, the Mayor presented Webster with an oak plaque in honour of his victory.

In 1930, Webster Road was named after him. Between 1933-39 he was seconded to the Egyptian Army Air Force with the rank of Bimbashi (Major). During much of the Second World War he was Liaison Officer between the Air Ministry and the aircraft manu-Ministry and the aircraft manufacturing companies

In 1944 he was appointed Senior Air Staff Officer of HQ No 18 (Reconnaissance) Group, Coastal Command, and later commanded the Marine Aircraft Experimental Establishment. In 1946, by then an Air Commodore, he was awarded a CBE. In 1946, Webster commanded

the RAF station in Hong Kong. Made an Air Vice-Marshal in 1949, he retired in 1950. After a

1949, he retired in 1950. After a long and happy retirement with his wife, he died in April 1984. Prints of pictures shown and thousands more are available to purchase by special order, as well purchase by special order, as well as a wide range of books, from Walsall Local History Centre. For local and family history, drop into the centre in Essex Street, which is part of Walsall Council. Telephone 01922 721305.

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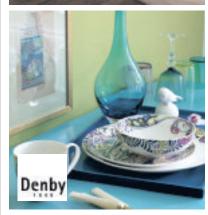












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Catch 'scumbags' call after jewellery stolen

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described as 'scumbags' by his mother.

Pensioner Sylvia Hollis was left devastated following a raid at her home in Wolverhampton. The callous burglars stole jewellery from four generations of her family.

Rings, watches and a diamond-shaped paperweight – all with great sentimental value – were taken during the break-in at the family home in Ettingshall.

The haul of jewellery and cash was worth thousands of pounds and a desperate appeal has now been made for its safe return and the arrest of those responsible.

Gutted

Her son, Cheslyn Hay councillor Steve Hollis, appealed for information that could lead to the jewellery's return and the conviction of the thieves. He said: "When I walked into the house I was gutted. I just want to catch these people. There must be someone out there who has information."

Extra police have now been put on natrol.

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Among the items taken on January 28 were watches and rings left by Mrs Hollis' late husband Derek and a ring that had been left to Mrs Hollis by a friend who passed away last year.

Also taken was a diamond-shaped paperweight given to the 81-year-old by her late sister which had a note atached saying 'this is the biggest diamond I could find for such a diamond'. Money belonging to her daughter Debbie and granddaughter Zoe was also taken. Mrs Hollis said: The place



Sylvia Hollis and son Steve with empty jewellery boxes after the burglary

was wrecked, they had tipped all the family about. They don't care, they're contents of the drawers all over the floor so everything was mixed up. Upstairs was worse.

stairs was worse.
"I then realised they had taken all my jewellery, my daughter's, my granddaughter's and my mother's. "These people don't realise how much they have knocked me and my

scumbags. There were items my husband had bought for me, they were all gone. You just expect your home to be secure"

Police have urged anyone with information about the break-in to contact them on 101 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

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NEWS

Jamie in spotlight after turning on style



ghd Spotlight contest winner Jamie Richards

THE owner of a Great Wyrley hair salon has styled his way to success after winning a national hairdressing competition to discover new talent.

Jamie Richards, director at Richards Hair in Wardles

Lane, was crowned the winner of ghd's Spotlight compe-

Lane, was crowned the winner of ghd's Spotlight competition.

The 25-year-old, of Great Wyrley, who completed a hair-dressing NVQ with the City of Wolverhampton College, was awarded a backstage pass at this month's London Fashion Week, where he will be working with the creative director of ghd, Kenna.

As part of the competition, Mr Richards posted a photograph of his modern twist on the classic ponytail onto the ghd website. He went forward to the finals after his entry was 'liked' by more than 5,400 people.

For the finals, he took part in an editorial style photo shoot in London, creating two different looks for night and day. He said: "This is the first time I've entered the Spotlight competition and I'm completely chuffed to have won."

on.

Sue Cole, programme co-ordinator for hairdressing at
he City of Wolverhampton College, said: "It's always great
hear about our former apprentices doing so well."

Survey says town the thinnest in fat region

PEOPLE in Cannock have been revealed as the thinnest in the West Midlands - despite the region being the second fattest area in the country.

New figures reveal almost three quarters of West

Joseph Clift, policy manager at the British Heart Foundation, said: "Put simply, too many people weigh too much."

New figures reveal almost three quarters of West Midlands people are overweight or obese.

Top of the fat league comes the North East, where 68 per cent of people have a body mass index of 25 or over, closely followed by the West Midlands on 65.7 per cent.

The figures, published by NHS England, also name and shame the fattest areas by local authority – and Dudley and Wolverhampton's do not fare well.

Out of 326 local authorities in England, Dudley comes 33rd in the table with 70.2 per cent of its residents overweight or obese.

Laziest

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Wolverhampton is not far behind on 38th with a fat

behind on 38th with a fat rating of 69.8 per cent. Stafford scores 69.6 per cent, South Staffordshire 69.5 per cent and Walsall 68.9 per cent. Sandwell - which was re-cently revealed to be the sec-ond laziest area in England, fares better with 66.3 per cent overweight residents.

weight problem.

Tam Fry, from the National Obesity Forum, said.

"The publication of these figures has to be welcomed because they will give local authorities a better chance of fighting obesity than did 15 years of tackling the epidemic from Westminster."

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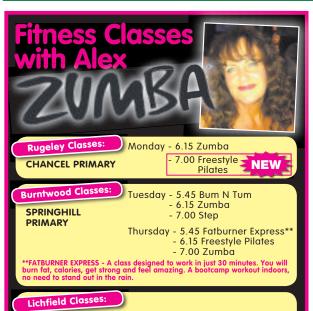
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from 6.30pm.
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Family joy as donor for Margot is found

THE parents of Margot Martini have issued a heartfelt thank you to the thousands of people worldwide that supported a campaign to

Vicki and husband Yasei Vicki and husband Yaser thanked people for their support and urged more people to register as donors to help other families in the same situation.

Margot was diagnosed with leukaemia aged just 14 months – sparking a world-wide hunt to find her perfect stem cell match.

Adequate

Now aged 17-months, she has been undergoing chemo-therapy while the search to find her perfect match con-tinued. And last Friday, it was announced a donor had been found.

was announced a donor had been found.
Doctors believe the man who has come forward will be an adequate match.
Vicki, aged 38, originally from Essington and a former Cheslyn Hay schoolgirl, said: "We are pleased that we are moving in the right direction.
"Because it's not a perfect match there will be issues.
"They don't know what her chances are because there's such little data on this. They don't have any comparisons because what she's got is not straightforgot is not straightforward, but a bone marrow transplant is her best hope."



Yaser and Vicki with Margot

After being diagnosed with leukaemia, Margot spent 11 days in an induced coma before starting chemotherapy. Vicki, who is also mother to Oscar and Rufus, said she had come on 'leaps and bounds' since then.

She added: "We have been in such that the contraction bear."

She added: "We have been incredibly fortunate in how she has responded so far and we are very hopeful that she is going to continue. "She is very resilient. She has got spirit and character and that is carrying her through."

Years and Vicki are still.

Yaser and Vicki are still Yaser and Vicki are still encouraging people to get swabbed to help find donors for the 37,000 people worldwide who need them. A swabbing day takes place at the Mount Hotel, Tettenhall Wood, on February 23 from 10am to 4pm.

3,500 bricks in tribute to old mine workers

ORGANISERS hope the laying of bricks at the third phase of a mining memorial in Hednesford should be completed before this month is out.

More than 900 engraved bricks are being laid as part of the Chaps (Chase Art in Public Spaces) project. This will bring the total of named bricks to in excess of 3,500.

The original bricks were built into a wall which surrounds the iconic Davy Lamp memorial.

Lamp memorial.

Lamp memorial.

Phase two saw bricks laid around flower beds adjacent to the wall and linked to it by a series of paving slabs engraved with the names of the coalfields. The final phase will also see bricks

laid around the flower beds

laid around the flower beds which surround the clock tower. Weather permitting, it should be completed by the end of February. The Chaps committee is currently making arrange-ments for a Dedication Ser-vice which will take place in April or May.

Heritage

Announcements will be

Announcements will be made in the press as well as online at www.chaseartsforpublicspaces.co.uk
A spokesman said: "Chaps are delighted to work with the community to ensure that the mining heritage of the area and the miners who worked in the coalfields will always be remembered."

Damning report was 'a turning point for NHS'

into the failings at Mid Staf-fordshire NHS Foundation Trust has been described as a 'turning point' for the NHS -

a year since it was published. Its findings laid bare hard truths of cover-ups and appalling standards of care at Stafford Hospital and heard that hundreds of patients may have died because of

patients may have died because of neglect.

The public inquiry only took place after tireless campaigning from Cure the NHS led by Julie Bailey, whose mother Bella died in the hospital.

The lesson of Mid Staffs is to be more honest, more quickly when things go wrong, said health secretary Jeremy Hunt said.

Focus

Mr Hunt, who accepted all but nine of Robert Francis's 290 recommended reforms, said there was already indi-cators that the culture of the health

cators that the culture of the health service was changing.

He said: "There are encouraging signs that a 'Francis Effect' is under way in our hospitals, with more nurses, greater transparency, and compassionate care replacing tick-box targets as the major focus on boards and wards. I believe the Francis Inquiry will mark a turning point in the

history of the NHS."
Stafford Borough Council leader
Mike Heenan said the inquiry had
been a force for huge change in the
NHS. He said: "The legacy of Stafford Hospital is that the patient must come first. What happened was awful and for those who suffered the loss of loved ones will always feel that pain.



Health secretary Jeremy Hunt



Council leader Mike Heenan



Campaigner Julie Bailey

"But hopefully putting patient care as the top priority can be the good which has come out of it."

which has come out of it."
Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent
Partnership NHS Trust, which has
hired former abused Stafford Hospital
nurse Helene Donnelly as a cultural
change ambassador, revealed it was
setting up an independent body to



Robert Francis QC

Robert Francis QC
deal with complaints. Siobhan Heafield, Director of Nursing and Quality, will lead the introduction of the
new approach. Mr Francis uncovered
numerous failings and called for 'a
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Written by Leesa Harker, 51 Shades of Maggie is being per-formed at the Church Street ven-

formed at the Church Street venue in Cannock from 7.30pm on Friday, March 7.

It centres on a lovable working class girl who knows what she wants in a man, but has been let down by most of the ones she has met.

But, while attending an interview at the Social Security, Maggie meets the handsome and hunky Mr Big and audiences can find out if he is the man of her dreams or whether his 'Private Room of Pain' will put her off.

Advantage

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The hilarious play comes complete with naughty bits and sees Maggie and friends venture on a journey of love, booze and whips. It is being billed as the perfect ladies' night and doors open at 6.30pm for ladies to take advantage of a bottle of wine for a fiver offer. Tickets are £20.

With the school holidays approaching, the theatre is also catering for the youngsters, and CBBC host Sid Sloane brings his live show to the stage next weekend.

weekend.
Join Sid from 2pm on Saturday,
February 22 as he sets out on an heroic quest to find out where in the
world his favourite shoes and socks
have got to. The show will take youngsters on a voyage to the bottom of the
sea, the jungle and even outer space.
The interactive show will be full
of games, songs and magic and is
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three-to-seven. Tickets are £12, £10

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Elaine Hill, Maggie in 51 Shades

Elaine Hill, Maggie in 51 Shades concessions or £40 for a family. Steve Taylor's Buddy Holly Rock 'n' Roll party follows on February 28, taking fans on a musical journey through all the star's big hits.

A host of big names are also set o appear at the venue with Julian Lloyd Webber's A Tale of Two Cellos, spiritual medium Colin Fry brings his Voices From Heaven show, while the likes of X Factor winner Joe McElderry, X Factor winner stars on May 5.

May 5.

Strictly Come Dancing stars Katya and Pasha return and there will be concerts from Charlie Landsborough



CBBC's Sid Sloane takes stage

and The Drifters as well as comedy from Billy Pearce. Theatre manager Richard Kay said the entertainment progaramme was, as ever, broad rang-ing. He said: "We very much have something for everyone from toddlers unwards.

something for everyone from toddlers upwards.
"We have tried to programme a lively mix of shows including some of the country's best performers amd some of the very best local arts societies here in Cannock Chase and beyond."

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Comedy purist Delaney is quick off the draw

comic Gary Delaney brings his razor-sharp wit to Wol-verhampton later this month.

A double Sony Award winner and Chortle Award nominee – as well as the husband of Sarah Millican – Del-

the husband of Sarah Millican – Delaney has become a regular face on the likes of Mock the Week and in 2013 also featured on Dave TV's Top 10 Jokes of the Fringe List.

He brings his "Purist' tour to Wolverhampton's Slade Rooms on Thursday, February 20, with dates at other new locations including "cool places Kidderminster, Norwich and the Isle of Wight, pretty much the same route Beyonce would be taking I imagine," quipped Delaney.

The 40-year-old Solihull-born funnyman always looks forward to performing in this part of the world, describing it as one of the best areas of the country for comedy.

Naughty

"For me the best areas of the UK for comedy are the North East and the West Midlands. Both really responsive up for it crowds, who are elever enough to get more subtle jokes and unpretentious enough to not be offended by the naughty bits."

unpretentious enough to not be offended by the naughty bits."
He also praised Birmingham Glee Club's new material night, where his latest musings are trialled, one Sunday a month in the little Studio Room. "It's an amazing atmosphere," he said. "It's important to have nights like this, so you can edit out all the obff before the prairies and the said."

chaff before the paying punters come to see you on tour.
"They only want to hear the gold obviously."
But does he prefer Wolverhampton or Birmingham? "Can I split the difference and say Dudley?" he answered. Off the stage, Delaney admits to being a bit of a geek, sitting in his of-

said.

Delaney added he also held an unhealthy interest in zombies and had written a Zombie-themed sketch show for children.

He is now pitching some ideas to TV executives in the hope of re-establish-

fice writing jokes. "I also enjoy regularly deleting my browser history," he said. ing the sketch-based format. But what

road?
"Vegetables, my cats, my wife, and I probably shouldn't have put those in that order."
Doors open at 7pm and tickets are £15.40 from 0870 320 7000 or at box

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Gary Delaney, who will be at the Slade Rooms on February 20

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NEWS

Glass gift's link to a family tragedy



Graham Morris, left, from Cannock, shows the glass pen holder to John Swingewood

A GLASS pen holder has revealed a tragic tale of birth and death following a meeting between its owner and the family of its creator, more than 70 years after it was made.

Owner Graham Morris, of Cannock, had little idea about

Owner Graham Morris, of Cannock, had little idea about the heartbreaking story behind the perfectly-crafted piece he inherited from his mother and former midwife Sister Clara Morris after she died in 1993. But following a meeting with the family of the maker William Henry Swingewood senior, the 66-year-old has had it confirmed it was presented as a gift to his mother who delivered Mr Swingewood's grandson John in King William Street in Amblecote, Wordsley, in 1940.

Complications

The sad twist to the tale is that Sister Morris was unable to save John Swingewood's mother Lily, who died nine days later because of complications from giving birth.

John Swingewood, aged 74, was looked after by grandparents Lily and Mr Swingewood senior, who was a renowned glass maker in the Black Country at the start of the 20th century.

Last week John Swingewood and his son Paul, 48, met with Mr Morris to connect their life stories.

Business park work to create jobs boost

WORK to carry out improvements at a business park in Cannock could begin within weeks, subject to approval from the county council's cabinet.

The development, if given the go-ahead next week, would create more jobs at Kingswood Lakeside, located in a prime location next to the M6 Toll Road and already home to leading national businesses

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Development of the park
was first given approval in
2002 on the site of a former
opencast coal mine.
Environmental firm Veolia built its three-storey
headquarters for a workforce of 400 and logistics
firm APC moved into a
£15m distribution centre
which employs 420 people.

Plots

The county council is now in negotiations to develop a further two plots which would create 150 jobs.

Improving the infrastructure at Kingswood Lakeside would involve ground works being carried out on the remaining plots. Work would also be carried out on roads through the site.

At its meeting next

At its meeting next Wednesday, February 19, the county council's cabinet

by Simon Stone

will be asked to approve an additional investment of £650,000.

County Council cabinet County Council cabinet member for economy and infrastructure Mark Winnington said: "Kingswood Lakeside is one of our main business sites where a number of companies are already successfully operating and playing their part in the county's economy drive.
"Despite obellaying con."

"Despite challenging conditions in recent years, we have still attracted leading businesses to the site.

"We now need to carry out work on the remain-ing plots and also the site's road network so that we can bring in more investment and ensure it continues to thrive in the long-term."





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Quiz in aid of fun fund

A CHARITY quiz in aid of Paul's Fun Fund takes place next weekend. The fund was set up by the family of Paul Lee-Davis, who died of leukaemia aged 37 in 2011. It provides treats/days out for young adult patients at the haematology unit, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.

matology unit, New Cross Hospital, workernampton. The quiz is at the Fingerpost pub, Lime Lane, Pelsall, on Saturday February 22 from 8pm. Admission is £5 per person for teams of up to six, to include a light supper. Teams must pre-register via email cannockcp@yahoo.co.uk or by calling 07895 565 668 by Wednesday, February 19.

Plea over base for **HS2** skills academy

THOUSANDS of apprentice engineers for the HS2 rail line could be based in Stafford.

A new specialist college is being lined up to fill the void left by the town's Beaconside campus of Staffordshire University and civic leaders have earmarked Beaconside as an ideal location.

They have written to Transport Secretary Patrick McLoughlin, a former Cannock miner, calling for the

planned HS2 Skills Acad-

planned HS2 Skills Academy to be based in the town. The town's biggest private sector employer Alstom – a leading high speed rail firms – backed the bid for the county town to become home to the new college. Stafford Borough Council leader Mike Heenan said with the university leaving the town by 2016 there would be ready-made facilities and accommodation to be used for the HS2 Skills Academy.

Facilities

Talks were held last week to discuss new uses for the Beaconside site when students move out following the decision by the university to leave the town.

Councillor Heenan said: "Stafford is ideally placed for the academy. We will have world-class facilities and accommodation already

have world-class facilities and accommodation already in place at Beaconside and it is important to note Stafford is a railway town with a rich history and association with the railway.

"We also have Alstom based here and they will be one of a number of firms we will be talking to.

"We will have 27 miles of HS2 coming through the borough and with the jobs the academy could create, it will go some measure to addressing some of the things we have raised about a lack



Patrick McLoughlin MP

of economic benefit from HS2 for Stafford."
He added: "Whether HS2 goes ahead or not, we will continue to fight for proper compensation and mitiga-tion and it would be foolish not to try and secure jobs and economic benefits."
Terence Watson, Alstom's UK president, said: "We're

Terence Watson, Alstom's UK president, said: "We're proud of our deep involvement in Stafford and we can think of no better place for the HS2 Skills Academy to be located."

be located."

The first new Further Education College in Britain for 20 years, it will deliver specialised training and qualifications for the £50hn high speed rail project. It is expected that HS2 will create up to 2,000 apprentices during the lifetime of construction.

Open day gives taster of new swim academy

partnership agreement with the Swimming Teachers' Association (STA) to run les-Association (S1A) to run les-sons at four leisure centres, including Penkridge and Cheslyn Hay. The group's mascot, STAnley the Seal, will visit for the open day, where a number of taster swim lessons, a lifesaving

LEARNER swimmers and their parents can find out all about a pool academy at Penkridge Leisure Centre next week.

The Cannock Road venue is hosting an open day on Monday (February 17) from 4-6pm so visitors can learn about the new STA South Staffordshire Swim Academy.

The council has signed a partnership agreement with the Swimming Teachers' Association (STA) to run lessons and children the ideal opportunity to see for them

ents and children the ideal opportunity to see for themselves how we run lessons and what fun they have when they learn to swim."

To book for activities on the open day, or the swim academy lessons, call Val Law on 01785 714152.

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Awash with dished up philosophy

The Dishwashers
Birmingham Repertory Theatre
MORRIS Panych's play, making its
JK premiere in Birmingham, poses nore questions than it answers and nakes you work for whatever soluions vou can muster.

It is set in the basement of an exclu-It is set in the basement of an exclusive restaurant where above stairs the crockery glistens and the polished cutlery is lined up in military order and beneath it all a secret world keeps it all going. More pertinently, basic riddles

etry and an almost agonising humour. Taking centre stage is David Essex's Dressler, a man who has devoted 30 Dressler, a man who has devoted 30 years to his dishes and is awash with philosophy. He has theories on class, work ethic, love and death. Alongside him is the striking TV actor Rik Makarem, who plays new boy' Emett, who has fallen on hard times and straight into the job. He confronts and goads Dressler - who confronts and goads Dressler - who confronts and goads him back - while showing a

tenderness to past-it Moss, played very impressively by Andrew Jarvis, whose wild-haired drunkard act bears more Island's Father Jack. After a rather slow and quiet start, the team gathered pace and drew us wonderfully into their individual stories.

Sad tales but ones with hope and lessons on contentment and the evils of greed. Dishwashers runs until February 15.

Sarah Cowen Strong

Sessions of The Young'uns sheer talent

Transatlantic Sessions
Symphony Hall, B-ham
IF Carlsberg did folk orchestras then it would probably
have looked something like
the line up which graced the
stage at Symphony Hall,
Birmingham.

The 17 members of the
latest sessions' tour spread
right across the impressive
hall's podium sporting an
array of instruments which
made it look like a musical
warehouse. warehouse.
Introduced by one of its

warehouse.

Introduced by one of its musical directors and remowned dobro master Jerry Douglas, the group of individuals became as one as they opened with a blue grass instrumental with the fiddles of West VirginianTim O'Brien, Shetland's own Aly Bain and Glaswegian John McCusker featuring heavily.

The night gave the stage to soloists such as award-winning singer/song-writer Kris Drever, Texan Sarah Jarosz and one of the real highlights of the session Hebridean songstress Julie Fowlis, who did the rather novel antic of singing The Beatles' classic ballad, Blackbird, in Gaelic.

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know how to bring harmony

The Young 'uns Newhampton Folk Club OU could say when i comes to voices you get your money's worth with Sean

comes to voices you get your money's worth with Sean Cooney, David Eagles and Michael Hughes, collectively known as The Young'Uns, as they spend almost as much time engaging in banter as they do singing.

The group from the North East, more specifically Stockton on Tees, launched into Jack Ironside, unplugged. Using purely their impressive voices in the packed out upper room of the Newhampton Inn, their harmonious sounds filled every corner of the venue. The song had real steel in its delivery and was made all the more enjoyable by their strong accents.

They moved into the gentler ballad The Three Sailors which at times almost tipped over into Gregorian chant. After this they picked up their instruments for the

first time with Eagles on the accordion and Hughes on the guitar for Love In A Northern Town and for all of their irreverence you can tell they take both their ex-ecution and the tradition of ecution and the tradition of their music and singing very seriously. The instruments added an extra dimension to their strong harmonies, bringing a nice binding to the trio's jaunty number and gentler tones. They have harmonising down to a fine art while keeping their individual styles very distinct with Ea-gle's raucous voice adding a

styles very distinct with Eagle's raucous voice adding real edge which is softened by Cooney's tenor voice and both are upheld and woven together with Hughes' soft, deep tones. They filled the night with sea shanties, love songs and songs with poignant social comment. The Young'uns new album Never Forget is due for release on March 17.

Danny Farragher

Sermanni is a siren

Rachel Sermanni

Rachel Sermanni
Glee Club (Studio), B-ham
RACHEL Sermanni's stunning voice comes straight
out of mythology.

If the songs of sirens or
the music of fairy rings
were real they would surely
sound as haunting and alluring as hers. Returning
to the Glee in Birmingham
there was this time something different about this
young, Strathspey singer
Her tone seems more mature and at times had a
slight smoky quality.
Her voice seems to have
endless range and a power
which belies her sweet looking features and seemingly
vulnerable demeanour. The
22-year-old Scottish songstress opened with Two
Birds from her latest EP
Everything Changes.
She moved into the strong

Everything Changes. She moved into the strong

She moved into the strong ballad Breathe Easy, with her voice rolling up and down like the sea of which she was singing. Her next offering, Bones, was a real torch song in which she let her voice loose with passion Sermanni sang Marshmallow Unicorn, which is massively popular with her growing army of fans. DF



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Boots liaison kicked off wedded bliss



Raymond and Maureen Evans, who now live in Pelsall, celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary

A COUPLE who lived in Heath Hayes for 20 years have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Raymond Evans from Walsall was doing national service with the RAF in north Shropshire and met his wife-to-be in Boots Chemist, where she worked.

They married at St Peter's Church in Stoke on Tern, Shropshire, on January 30, 1954. Ray, aged 81, and Mau-

reen, 77, now live in Pelsall. The couple have five children, daughters Lynn, Karen and Gail and sons Mark and Wayne. They also have eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Maureen said they have enjoyed caravan holidays having been a shared interest.

To mark the milestone, the couple spent time with their

family, who organised a buffet and day out in Cheshire.

Buses for ex-cons on

SHUTTLE buses could be introduced to ferry prisoners away from jail following complaints ex-cons are getting

lost when released.
Residents in Featherstone complained that ex-prisoners were asking for directions to either Cannock or Wolverhampton having left HMP Oakwood.
South Staffordshire MP Gavin Wil-

sibility of launching a shuttle service was being looked it. It would ferry prisoners to bus stations with links to Cannock or Wolverhampton once they are set free

Eliminate

It is believed the service would also be available from inmates leaving HMP Featherstone and Brinsford Young Offenders Institute. Mr Wil-

liamson has met with prison bosses to liamson said: "It's not right that exfind a solution. He now says the poscons are wandering around without a clue where to go and having a bus service could eliminate that problem."

service could eliminate that problem."
Mr Williamson added he had been
assured by Oakwood bosses that prisoners weren't simply thrown out the
front door on release.
Operators G4S said it had been in
discussions with South Staffordshire
Council about the practicality of having a shuttle service that serves the
three prisons.











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Bigger, better vow on movie-theme carnival

A MEETING will be held next week to discuss this year's Brereton Carnival.

Volunteers are being asked to come forward and help out with the procession on July 12. The theme will be a depart the process.

day at the movies.

The carnival had initially run from 1977-The earnival had initially run from 1911-86. It was revived last year by the Brereton & Ravenhill Association for Community Events (Brace) after a 26-year absence. Spokesman Natalie Pettit said: "Last year's carnival was a huge success which demonstrated what a fantastic community we have.

we have.
"We hope to build on this and make this year's even bigger and better."

Floats

The meeting takes place at 7pm on February 19 at The Castle Pub in Main Road, Brereton.
For details visit www.brace.btck.co.uk
On the day there will be a procession of floats and displays as well as stalls, food and refreshments.
Organisers have also arranged a family disco on March 1 from 6.30-9.30pm to raise money for the carnival.

money for the carnival.

It will be held at Ravenhill Parish Hall and there will be a bar, tuck shop and a

Fundraising day

VISITORS to a garden centre near Rugeley can take part in a number of activities to raise money for charity tomorrow (Friday). There will be a series of gardening demonstrations and displays at the Wolse-ley Bridge centre from 9am to 5pm. Staff will also be on hand to give handy hints to

will also be on hand to give handy limits to keen gardeners.

Money raised will go towards Greenfin-gers charity which helps create gardens at children's hospices.

For further details call the garden centre on 01889 574884.

New chapter for Anouska



Anouska Knight of Rugeley with her novel 'Since You've Been Gone

Anouska Knight of Hugeley with he THIS time last year Anouska Knight was juggling life as a mother-of-two while looking for part-time work.

Now she is to have her second novel published after winning a writing competition featured on Lorraine Kelly's daytime television show. She is also expecting her third child.

Mrs Knight, of St Anthony's

crovel 'Since You've Been Gone'
Close, Rugeley, won the 'Racy
Reads' contest after cooking up a
raunchy novel, Since You've Been
Gone, published by Mills and Boon.
She was whisked to Los Angeles
for a meeting with author Jackie
Collins, who gave her advice for her
next book which will be published
in June. It revolves around a young
woman who has her life mapped out
until it all starts to unravel





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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 15.02.14

CHOICE



Emma Willis

The Voice UK BBC1, 7.10pm

This is the penultimate week of blind auditions and the last few hopefuls need those chairs to spin need those chairs to spin round more than ever in the hope of becoming one of the stars' respective dozen. Team Kylie's Jai, Ricky recruit Kelsey-Beth, Tem's tureful hearful Tom's tuneful hopeful Mairead Conlon and Will.i.am's Jermain Will.i.am's Jermain Jackman may all have great voices, but there's no guarantee we'll remember any of them in a few months' time. Let's hope their post-Voice careers are not totally eclipsed by the new X

Factor recruits when they

debut in August.

6.00 Breakfast. 10.00 Saturday kitchen Live. 11.30 Food & Drink. (R) 12.00 Football Focus. 12.45 Saturday Sportsday. 1.00 BBC News. Regional News, Weather. 1.15 Live. 10.00 Feb. 10.00 Feb. 10.00 Fire. 4.00 Kinetics. British Grad Fire. 4.00 Kinetics. Regional News; Weathers, Regional News; Weathers, Regional News;

Pointless Celebrities. Sport-themed charity edition, with Martin Offiah and Phil Tufnell, Mark Bright and Martin Peters, Samantha Murray and Pete Reed, and John Parrott and Hazel Irvine. (R)

John Parrott and Hazel Irvine. (R)

The Voice UK. Emma Willis and Marvin Humes are backstage for the penultimate week of blind auditions, with Kylie Minogue, Will.iam, Tom Jones and Ricky Wilson looking to bolster their teams

The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins. Nick Knowles 8.30 Dares Wins. Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of strangers list as much as they know about given subjects. Including the Lotto and Thunderball draws, with Gaby Roslin.

9.20 Casualty. Lily becomes a manician's assistant

magician's assistant.

10.10 Mrs Bwn seys. Agnes seys. Agnes seys the seys of the seys of

Noah. (R)

11.45 The Football League
Show. Highlights of today's

BBC2

12.30 Live Winter Olympics. Further coverage of day eight from Russia. 4.30 Live Winter Olympics The concluding coverage on day eight in Russia.

The concluding coverage of day eight in Russia.

7.00 Winter Olympics: Today at the 6ames, Clare Balding and Krasnaya Polyana.

8.00 Top Gear. Richard Hammond gets behind the wheel of the Clarkson puts the McLaren P1 hypercar to the test and Thor star Tom Hiddleston drives the Reasonably Priced Car. (R) The Grit. (2010) Permiter A 14-year-old farm girl recruits a hard-drinking, one-eyed marshal to help her track down the man who killed her father. Western.

with Jeff Bridges and Hailee Steinfeld.

10.45 QI XL. Rob Brydon, Phill Jupitus, Cal Wilson and Alan Davies try to come up with interesting answers to Stephen Fry questions about journeys, in an about journeys, in a stephen Fry Questions.

11.30 Film: The Natorious Bettie Page. (2005) Biographical drama about the life of the controversial pin-up model whose bondage photoshoots created scandal in the 1950s. With Gretchen Mol.

1.00 Film: Love. (2011) Premiere.

With Gretchen Mol.

1.00 Film: Love. (2011) Premiere. Sci-fi drama, starring Gunner Wright. 2.15 This Is BBC Two. Preview of upcoming programmes. 5.00 Live Winter Olympics. Hazel Irvine introduces the opening events on day nine in Nussia. featuring live curling, alpine skling, tee hockey and snowboarding.

10.05 The Jonathan Ross Show.
Jonathan is joined by film
star Uma Thurman, actor,
comedian and Brit Awards
host James Corden and
Strictly Come Danciu, John
Neman provides the music
11.05 IV News, Weather.
11.20 F7 Up Footbal Hights.
And Strictly Comedian Strictly Comedian in the Market Strictly Comedian in the Market Strictly Market Strictly Comedian In the Market Strictly Comedian In the Market Strictly Comedian In the Market Strictly Comedian In Comedian I 12.30 Jackpot247. 3.00 In Plain Sight. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

6.00 CTV: Pat & Stan, 6.10 Pat & Stan, (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan, (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan, (R) 6.25 Dino Dan, (R) 6.40 Dino Dan, (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.00 **CHANNEL 4**

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Trans World Sport. 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 How! Met Your Mother. 11.25 The Simpsons. (R) 11.00 How! Met Your Mother. 11.25 The Simpsons. (R) 11.00 How 10 How 10

Me. (R) 5.40 Come Dine with Me. (R)

6.15 Come Dine with Me. Amena Cott hosts the final dinner party in Gloucestershire. (R)

6.45 Channel 4 News.

7.05 The Restoration Man. Architect George Clarke follows the progress of the control of the contr Scottish Borders to Holy Island off the coast of Northumberland, exploring the history of the ancient kingdom of Northumbria.

kingdom of Northumbria.

9.00 hostages. Ellen's sister turns up unexpectedly at the house intending to stay, creating problems for Duncan, while Kramer helps Sandrine find the money she needs to pay off Victor.

10.00 Film: Inglourious Basdrds. (2000) Second World Williams (2001) Second World Williams (2001) Second World Williams (2001) Second World Williams (2001) Second World (2001) Second World (2001) Second World (2001) Second World (2001) Second (2001) Se

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Access. 10.05 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 10.35 Film: Daddy Day Camp. (2007) 12.20 Film: Land of the Lost. (2009) 2.05 Film: Planet of the Apes. (2001) 4.20 Diagnosis Murder. (R) 5.20 Film: Columbo: Requiem for a Falling Star. (1973)

ieiem for a Falling Star. (1973)

5 News Weekend.
NCIS. The team launches a manhunt with the help of the US Army's Lt Col Hollis Mann, determined to track down a wanted terrorist who is threatening to unleash a chemical attack. (R)

chemical attack. (R)
7.35 NCIS. The agents try to track
down an arms dealer in
possession of the launch
codes for the Navy's
encrypted satellite defence
system, which he is offering
to sell to the highest bidder.
(R) 8.30

(R)
NCIS Movie: Judgement
Day. The funeral of a
special agent in Los Angeles
leads Shepard on a covert
mission to finish some

mission to finish some classified business she began a decade previously in Europe. (R)

10.10 Film: Secrets in the Walls. (2010) A single mother investigates the haunting of her new home as her daughter comes under the influence of supermatural forces. Horror, with Jeri Ryan and Marianne Jean-Baptiste.

11.55 Access. Showbiz news and gossip.

gossip. 200 SuperCasino. 3.10 Gibraltar: Britain in the Sun. (R) 4.00 Wildlife SDS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm.; (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm.; (R) 5.00 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.00 The Funky Valley Show. (R) 5.40 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20

DIGITAL

7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide 8.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2 he Sequel **9.00 Film**: Meet the ockers (2004) **10.55** Family Guy

7.00 Wild China 8.00 Lost Kingdoms of South America 9.00 Salamander 10.40 Boogie Fever: A TOTP2 Disco Special

ITV2
3.20 Film: Horrid Henry: The Movie (2011) 5.15 Film: The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas (2000) 7.00 Film: Rumor Has It (2005) 9.00 Film: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason (2004) 11.15 The Magaluf Weekender

ITV3
3.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 4.55
Inspector Morse 7.00 Rosemary &
Thyme 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Vera
11.00 A Touch of Frost

2.15 Film: Ice Cold in Alex (1958) 4.55 Film: Superman (1978) 7.50 Hornblower 10.00 Film: Rambo III (1988) Action adventure sequel, starring Sylvester Stallone.

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Filmd
3.10 California Man (1992) 4.50
Brewster's Millions (1985) 6.55
America's Sweethearts (2001) 9.00
Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
(2009) The shape-changing robots
fight for control of a machine
hidden somewhere on Earth with
the power to destroy planets. Soiademure sequel, starring Shila
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Mr Selfridge ITV, 9pm

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BBC 1
6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.00 The Big Ouestions. 11.00 Sunday Politics. 12.15 Wanted Down Under Revisited. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.00 The Indian Doctor. (R) 2.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 2.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 3.30 Hilfeline. 4.40 Songs of Praise. 5.15 Pointless Celebrities. (R) 6.05 BBC News; Regional News. 6.30 Blandings. New series. Period comedy, starring Timothy Spall. The obnoxious Duke of Dunstable comes to stay, with a dastardly plan to get proposition of the Country Head of the Pointless Country Head of the

week Anead.

8.00 Call the Midwife. A young woman with Down's syndrome is brought in feeling unwell, and turns out to be six months pregnant.

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9.00 The British Academy Film Awards. Stephen Fry hosts the ceremony live from the Royal Opera House in Cover Garden. American Hustle, Captain Phillips, Gravity, Philomena and 12 Years a Slave compete for best film.

11.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

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11.25 Film: Doubt. (2008) Drama, starring Meryl Streep.

1.05 Weatherview. 1.10 BBC News

12.30 Live Winter Olympics. Further coverage on day nine in Russia. 4.00 Live Winter Olympics. The concluding coverage on day nine in Russia.

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7.00 Winter Olympies: Today at the Games, Clare Balding in Modern Balding in Modern Balding in Modern Balding in Modern Green Green

10.00 Alan Davies Apres-Ski. The comedian and his guests give their take on the latest from Sochi. (R)

from Sochi. (R)

10.30 Line of Duty. The return of the crime thriller about a police anti-corruption unit. DI Lindsay Denton comes under suspicion after a police suspicion after a police Starring Keeley Hawes. (R)

13.0 Film: For Your Consideration. (2006) The cast of a 1940s-set movie

cast of a 1940s-set movie overreact to rumours of an Oscar nomination. Spoof documentary, directed by and starring Christopher Guest

quest.
12.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile. (R)
1.50 Holby City. (R) 2.50 The Truth
About Immigration. (R) 3.50 This
Is BBC Two. 5.00 Live Winter
Olympics.

6.00 CITV: Pat & Stan. 6.10 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.20 Pat & Stan. (R) 6.25 Dino Dan. (R) 6.40 Dino Dan. (R) 6.50 Canimals. (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.10 Cm (R) 7.00 Canimals. (R) 7.10 Cm (R) 7.00 Cm (R

6.00 ITV News; Weather.
6.15 Dancing on Ice. The six remaining stars battle it out in two rival teams, with the most impressive line-up having their judges' scores doubled. Philip Schofield and Christine Bleakley present. The results are present and the school of the start of the school of the

Bradbury and darts champion Phil Taylor Dancing on Ice: The Skate
Off. Two celebrities skate
again to impress the judges

Mr Selfridge. Delphine helps Harry do more for the war

10.00 ITV News at Ten: Weather 10.15 Birds of a Feather. Tracey, Sharon and Dorien lose their jobs. (R)

10.45 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the latest fifth-round fixtures.

fixtures.

11.45 Premiership Rugby Union.
Highlights of the latest
fixtures in English rugby's
top-flight competition.

12.45 The Store. 2.45 The Jeremy
Kyle Show USA. 4.10 ITV
Mightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle
Show, (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freesports on 4 Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Freesports on 4. 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 7.55 Frasier. (R) 8.25 The Taste. (R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch: 12.30 The grant Theory. (R) 1.25 How I Met Your Mother. 1.50 How I Met Your Mother. 2.20 The Simpsons. (R) 2.50 The Simpsons. (R) 3.20 Film: Spy Klos 4, All the Time in the Grant Strate Strate Strate Strate Strate 6.00. Channel 4 News.

d. (2011) 5.00 Deal or No Deal Channel 4 News.
Film: Gulliver's Travels.
(2010) A directionless man tries to prove himself by exploring the Bermuda Triangle, and ends up stuck on an island where he is a giant. Fantasy comedy, with Jack Black and Emily Blunt.

Jack Black and Emily Blunt. Scandimania. In Norway, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall meets the duo behind novelty song The Fox, joins oil workers on an emergency rescue rehearsal and dives for sea urchins. Last in the series.

Film: Red. (2010) A retired CIA agent survives an assassination attempt, and reunites his old hit squad to find out who wants them dead. Action thriller, starring Bruce Willis.

Bruce Willis.

Bruce Willis.

1.15 Film: Under Siege 2: Dark
Territory. (1995) A Navy
veteran on board a train
battles hijackers who
possess a weapon with the
potential to trigger
earthquakes. Action
adventure sequel, with
1.05 boren Seagal.

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DIGITAL CHANNEL 5 CHANNEL 5 6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fift and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Bubble Show (R) 6.55 Subble Show (R) 6.50 tholes Cincest (R) 7.00 Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10 Bannas in Pylamas. (R) 7.25 Make Way for Noddy. (R) 7.35 Bert and Ernies Great Adventures. (R) 7.36 mad Ernies Great Adventures. (R) 7.36 Perincess. (R) 8.05 Oily the Little White Van. (R) 8.10 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corly. (R) 8.5 Angelina Balemba. (R) 8.45 Fiber His Best Friend Corly. (R) 8.5 Angelina Balemba. (R) 8.45 Pepper Samural. (R) 10.35 Power Rangers Super Samural. (R) 10.30 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 12.55 Ultimate Emergency Bilers. (R) 1.55 Film What a Girl Wars. (R) 1.55 Film What a Girl Wars. (R) 2.00 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 12.55 Film: What a Girl Wars. (R) 2.55 Film: What a Girl Wars. (C) 2.00 Ice Road Truckers. (R) 12.55 Film: What a Girl Wars. (C) 2.55 Film: What a Girl Wars. (C) 3.55 Film: What

7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes 7.10 The Voice UK 8.30 The British Academy Film Awards: Red Carpet 9.00 Russell Howard's Good News 10.00 Family Guy 10.45 Uncle 11.15 American Dad!

BBC Four 7.00 Francesco's Italy Top to Toe 8.00 The World's Most Beautiful Eggs: The Genius of Carl Faberge 9.00 Bunkers, Brutalism and Bloodymindedness: Concrete Poetry 10.00 Film: Free Men (2011) 11.35 Neil Sedaka: King of Song

3.40 Film: The Mighty Ducks (1992) 5.50 Film: The Perfect Man (2005) 8.00 You've Been Framed! 9.00 Film: Ocean's Eleven (2001) 11.25 The Big Reunion 2014

2.50 Agatha Christie's Marple 5.00 Lewis 7.00 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 Ronnie Corbett's Comedy Britain 10.00 Inspector Morse

17V4
3.20 Film: The Appaloosa (1966)
5.20 Film: Superman II (1980)
8.00 Premiership Rugby Union
9.00 Film: Cliffhanger (1993)
Action thriller, starring Sylvester
Stallone. 11.15 Hell on Wheels

E4
3.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD
4.00 The Tomorrow People 5.00 4.00 The Tomorrow People 5.00 Troy 6.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 6.30 The Big Bang Theory 8.00 Film: Iron Man (2008) 10.25 The Big Bang Theory 10.55 Rude Tube

3.10 The Love Bug (1968) 5.20 City of Ember (2008) 7.10 Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008) 9.00 The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008) 11.05 Splice (2009)

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Film Choices

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TUESDAY The Mexican, BBC1, 11.35pm

A petty crook finds himself in a tricky situation when he A petty crook finds himself in a tricky situation when he tries to smuggle an antique gun from Mexico into America for his Mob boss. As events begin to spiral out of control, his girlfriend's displeasure and a pursuing hitman only add to the would-be bootlegger's woes. Comedy thriller directed by Gore Verbinski, with Brad Pitt, Julia Roberts and James Gandolfini. (2001)

WEDNESDAY
Big Momma's House, Channel 4, 12.05am
A dedicated FBI agent will stop at nothing to catch a
dangerous escaped convict, even if it means donning a
fat suit and drag to pose as the obese old woman who
lives across the road from the felon's girlfriend. Comedy, with Martin Lawrence, Nia Long, Paul Giamatti, Jascha Washington and Ella Mitchell. (2000)



The Color of Money, BBC1, 11,35pm

Fast Eddie Felson takes cocky pool player Vincent under his wing and sets about moulding him into the kind of hustler he used to be. As Vincent gradually immerses himself in the seedier aspects of the game, Eddle begins to discover something of himself in his protege – and he does not like what he sees. Martin Scorsese's drama sequel to The Hustler, starring an Oscarwinning Paul Newman, with Tom Cruise, Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio and John Turturro, (1986)

FHIDAY
Navy Seals, Channel 5, 10pm
The US Navy's elite commando force embarks on a
dangerous covert mission to rescue hostages from an
Arab terrorist in Beirut. However, the assignment proves
far more serious than expected when they realise their
enemies have acquired powerful stolen missiles. Action
advanture, strain Charlie Shope, Mischael Binden. adventure, starring Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn, Joanne Whalley, Bill Paxton and Rick Rossovich, (1990)

Synecdoche, New York, BBC2, 11.05pm A neurotic writer builds a replica of New York to use in a play while having a series of affairs. Comedy drama, starring the late Philip Seymour Hoffman with Catherine Keener. (2008)

Pick of the Week

The stars are out to shine on a night of celebration

he cream of the British movie industry are out in force, along with worldwide talent, to celebrate the best in global cinema at the Bafta Film Awards.

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Hot favourite to win a few gongs this year is 12 Years A Slave, which is up for Best Film, Best Adapted Screenplay (John Ridley), Best Actor (Chiwetel Ejiofor), Best Music (Hans Zimmer), and other gongs including Best Cimentalography, However, the likes of American Hustle and Captain Phillips could give Steve McQueen's drama a run for its money.

drama a run for its money.

There's no shortage of quality in the Outstanding British Film section either. Allonso Cuaron's scif-i blockbuster Gravity is up against Clio Barnard's award-winner The Selfish Giant, as well as biopics Mandela: Long Walk To Freedom; drama Philomena, which was co-written by Steve Coogan; Ron Howard's James Hunt/Niki Lauda drama Rush, and making-of-Many-Poppins saga Saving Mr Banks.

The latter was penned by Kelly Marcel, who is one of the names nominated for the Outstanding Debut

Award, along with Colin Carberry and Glenn Patterson, the writers of much-loved music drama Good Vibrations.

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There's a strong chance Gravity will romp home with Best Visual Effects, though Iron Man 3, Pacific Rim and Star Trek Into Darkness all delivered some eye-poping visuals in 2013; fellow contender The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug was also dazzling – in places. We have no idea who will win what, but we can tell you that Helen Mirren will be picking up the Bafta Fellowship award for her impressive body of work

impressive body of work.

As ever there will be a tribute to some of the great film-makers and stars we lost set the test stars we lost set the great film-makers and stars we lost set the great stars we lost of the control of the c

This is his ninth time fronting the bash, and the fact last year's show was one of the highest rated since

2004 means he must be doing something right. "I am really thrilled and honoured to have been asked to host the EE British Academy Film Awards again," he remarks.

Despite always suffering from nerves before such a prestigious event, and being terrified that something will go wrong and het make a fool of himself, Fry looks forward to this annual event as much as any movie lover because he's so passionate about the medium.

"Film is one of the arts that most

passionate about the medium. "Film is one of the arts that most spreads the essence of our identity around the world", he explains. "Our admiration and appreciation of global film-making ensures that the EE British Academy Film Awards sit comfortably on the world stage of film awards events honouring the best of the best." So plump up the cushions, charge your glasses and settle down for one of the most star-studded nights in the showbiz calendar. Even if films aren't your oup of tea.

Even if films aren't your cup of tea, Fry's script is always a treat, while those posh frocks will leave fashionistas rubbing their hands with



Stephen Fry hosts The British Academy Film Awards, Sunday, BBC1, 9pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY DCI Banks

That DCI Banks doesn't get a minute's peace, does he? If he's not tearing around nailing the local her in he's not realing adouted halling the local baddies, it's his love life that's in a spin. And things aren't about to settle down for the cop - in either camp - anytime soon. In tonight's episode, investigative journalist Matt Barber is found dead in a holiday chalet in a remote village, and Banks and a holinary critical in a territor vinage, and barriss at the team are overwhelmed by the number of leads they seem to have. However, the detective soon discovers a connection between Barber and a mysterious death in the 1980s, revolving around the surviving members of cult rock band The Crystal Kiss. Banks gets a shock when a link between a suspect and Annie reveals secrets from her personal life.

TUESDAY Live UEFA Champions League

TTV, 730pm

Manchester City welcome Spanish champions
Barcelona to the Etihad Stadium for this highly anticipated last-16 first-leg contest. This is the first time City have progressed past the group stage of the Champions League, and they would have hoped for an easier tie than this one. Much of their difficulty was due to them finishing second in their group behind holders Bayern Munich and therefore naving to play a group winner, although they can ake confidence from their outstanding home ecord, with their recent defeat against Chelsea and a loss to Bayern their only blips in front of their own fans this season.

Sexting Teacher

Channel 4, 10pm
When maths teacher Jeremy Forrest ran away to
France with a 15-year-old pupil, he made headlines
– and ended up in prison. But this documentary suggests that he was also part of worrying trend of relationships between teachers and their underage students. While some people who can remember

listening to schoolyard gossip may argue this isn't an entirely new phenomenon, the use of social media and smartphones appears to be making it increasingly easy for these relationships to form. By looking at Foster's case, as well as two others which ultimately led to a teacher being convicted (the names in these cases have been changed). the programme looks at what can be done to tackle the problem, and the dangers to the

youngsters involved.

WEDNESDAY Brit Awards 2014

ITV. 8pm

If the Baftas has left you hungry for more high profile London-based back-slapping then you're in for a treat as James Corden returns to host this annual music awards ceremony. Live from the 02 Arena, the 34th event will see a new Brit statuette make its debut, while two of the most ubiquitous acts of the night should be electronic London rockers Bastille, and drum and bass quartet Rudimental. Not only are bott performing, they are also up for

several gongs, including Best British Group (alongside the Arctic Monkeys, Disclosure and One Direction); British Album of the Year, and British Single of the Year. Other acts taking to the stage are Arctic Monkeys, Katy Perry, Ellie Goulding and Bruno Mars.

Channel 5, 10pm

As the improv cops-and-robbers show continues, an assault on Kirk Hawthorne (Robert Boulter), owner of East London's Green Pit nightclub, gives Jack (Damien Molony) and Charlie (Clare Hope-Ashitey) no end of problems. The victim's

sister Ziggy is unconscious in the cellar, with a bleeding head wound. Though Kirk's injury is not serious, Ziggy is suffering from a brain haemorrhage. and also a possible drugs overdose. The detectives' investigation is hampered by the lack of the club's security CCTV recorder, which is missing from the

premises. However, the death of 19-year-old student Tom Yeoman provides a couple of clues to the case, he's in possession of the same drug Ziggy took. Fav Ripley also stars as big cheese, DI Martha Brit Awards 2014, Wednesday, ITV, 8pm Bella

THURSDAY Inspector George Gently BBC1, 8.30pm

Gently and Bacchus investigate a murder carried out by a former serviceman who claims to have been by a lottled service that who claims to have been given LSD by scientists. According to the brother of Scott Tanner – the man accused of the killing – he isn't capable of hurting anybody. All the evidence suggests otherwise, but Gently feels he's made a breakthrough when he discovers that Scott had been seeing psychiatrist Dr Lesley after showing signs of schizophrenia. When Lesley is also found murdered, Gently questions his former associate, Dr Jennifer Bing, and what she says makes him wonder if a cover-up is going on. Meanwhile, frustrated at the lack of movement in the case, Mark decides to take matters into his own hands – a move that could prove disastrous for all concerned.

FRIDAY Live Six Nations Rugby Union

BBC1, 7.55pm
The third round of Six Nations matches gets under way this evening under the lights of the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff, as Wales and France meet in a fixture that could go a long way to deciding the destination of the title. Both nations won on the opening weekend of the season, and another victory here would be a significant step in the quest to finish top of the standings, especially for Wales as they look to win a third successive title. This is a clash which also holds an intriguing sub-plot – many of French rugby's woes have been blamed or the influx of foreign players into the cash-rich Top 14 league, of which Wales have provided several...



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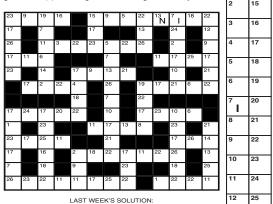
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

- 7. Where the bride may be seen to reform, we hear (5)
- 8. Disturbing members of the rising generation? (7)
- 9. They may be associated with some reservation (7)
- 10. Shortcoming produced by bad service (5)
- 12. Conifers have to shed leaves before any others (5,2,3)
- 15. Lack of ability showing in volume (10)18. Some of the trade
- terms make people hold back (5) 19. One turn in variety
- there's no charge attached to it! (7)
- 21. Everything gone astray without one of the Armada (7)
- 22. Some strange little perfectly-behaved child (5)

Down

- An expert has to look after the con-
- trolling genius (6-4)
 2. Branch of the insect
- Branch of the insect family? (5)
 Deliver without charge (4)
 Where watches are kept close at hand (6)
- 5. Face a hundred on 5. Face a hundred on location of military action (8)6. This is made by one who is declining (7)11. How the indulgent
- one behaves, providing entry to all (10)
- 13. I'm the baggage man for one who buys foreign goods
- (8) 14. Sink a vessel carrying coal (7)
- 16. Stick around at home like a dog (6)

 17. Uses a tow-line and seems to be a long time in reaching the
- end (5)
- 20. About a happy state within (4)

Quick Clues:

Across

- 7. Ground (5)
- 8. Theme (7)
- 9. Notice (7)
- 10. Narrow to a point (5) 12. Loud-voiced (10)
- 15. Arsonist (10)
- 18. Artless (5)
- 19. Hits (7)
- 21. Abuses (7)
- 22. Sham (5)

- 1. Adornment (10)
- 2. Rub out (5) 3. Scorch (4)
- 4. Behind (6)
- 5. Slaughterhouse (8)
- 6. Plunder (7)
- 11. Circus manager (4-6)
- 13. Gently (8)
- 14. Accomplish (7)
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- 17. Art (5) 20. Prevalent (4)

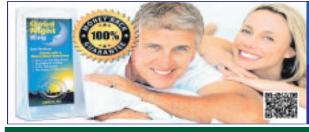
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CONSIDERABLY EXTENDED AND IMPROVED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED BUNGALOW Occupying Mature Gardens Extending To Approx 0.387 Of An Acre Convenient For Facilities At The Town Centre

- Side reception hall ◆ Extensive off road
- Lounge Fitted dining kitchen
- Four bedro ♦ Fully double glazed
- En-suite bathroom Refitted shower
- room

 ◆ Carport

 ◆ Range of
 outbuildings

 ◆ Mature well stocked

25 CAPERCAILLE DRIVE, HEATH HAYES

♦ Inspection highly recommended

NO CHAIN

Gas fired central

♦ EPC rating 67

heating

30 DARTMOUTH ROAD, CANNOCK



- £225,000 FREEHOLD

£350,000 FREEHOLD

32 STAFFORD ROAD, HUNTINGTON



IMPROVED WELL EQUIPPED TWO BEDROOMED MID

- Off road parking to rea Gas fired central heating

€89,950 FREEHOLD

£329.950 FREEHOLD



ATTRACTIVE WELL EQUIPPED FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED FAMILY HOUSE Located In Popular Semi Rural Position On The Edge Of The Village

- ♦ Lounge and Dining
- breakfast area ◆ Central galleried
- ◆ Four double
- glazed Intruder alarm
- bedrooms ♦ Intruder alarm Family bathroom and ♦ EPC rating 63

garage

Well stocked private gardens

Gas fired central

WELL EQUIPPED FIRST FLOOR COACH HOUSE STYLE APARTMENT LOCATED IN POPULAR POSITION CLOSE TO FACILITIES ◆ Entrance lobby ◆ Integral garage

◆ Lounge/dining area ◆ Gas fired central heating

£109,950 FREEHOLD

15 BEAUMONT CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY



- ♦ Gardens
- - £146,950 FREEHOLD

89 GLENTHORNE DRIVE, CHESLYN HAY



- ELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOMED SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located In Popular Position Convenient For Facilities Locally Canopy porch

 ◆ Integral garage
- Canopy porch

Three bea

- ◆ Gardens
- - ◆ Fully double glazed ◆ Gas fired central heating £137,950 FREEHOLD



IMPROVED MID MEWS THREE BEDROOMED HOUSE LOCATED IN POPULAR RESIDENTIAL AREA CONVENIENT FOR FACILITIES

- ♦ Lounge
- Off road parking

42 HIGH MOUNT STREET, HEDNESFORD

- ◆ En-suite shower room (second floor) ← EPC Rating 76

£199,950 FREEHOLD

3 LANGDALE GREEN, CANNOCK



- ◆ Gas fired central heating
 ◆ Fully double glazed
- ◆ Three bedrooms £98,000 FREEHOLD
 - - ♦ Garage ♦ Gardens
 - Facilities At Her

 Reception hall

 Cloakroom with w.c.

 Lounge/dining area

 Fitted kitchen

 Landing

 Three (first floor)
 bedrooms
 - ♦ Inspection highly
 - ANTICIPATED COMPLETION SPRING 2014
 WELL EQUIPPEO NEW FOUR BEDROOMED DETACHED
 FAMILY HOUSE WITH ACCOMMODATION ON THREE
 FLOORS
 Located in Popular Residential Area Convenient For
 Facilities At Hednesford Centre
 - Gas fired central heating ◆ Fully double glazed ♦ Intruder alarm
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7 MENDIP ROAD, PYE GREEN



WELL EQUIPPED THREE BEDROOM SEMI DETACHED HOUSE Located in Popular Residential Area Close To The Pye Green Valley Area Of Cannock Chase

6 ANSON ROAD, GREAT WYRLEY



- THREE BEDROOMED MID MEWS HOUSE
- Kitchen/dining area
 - Gardens Garage in court
- ◆ Lounge Gas fired central heating
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CANNOCK OLD PENKRIDGE ROAD

• Detached character property • Garage, front & rear gardens

• Grand hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Pantry, Utility, W.C.

• 4 double bedrooms.

Bathroom

• Gas central heating, majority double glazing

HUNTINGTON LUPIN DRIVE

- Modern Ground Floor Appartment
- Open Plan Lounge, Kitchen
- 2 Double Bedrooms
- Bathroom
- Central Heating, Double Glazing
- NO CHAIN

Offers in excess of £390,000



Semi Detached

- Lounge/Diner, New Kitchen, Utility Room,
- Downstairs W.C. 3 Bedrooms, New
- Bathroom
- Gas Central
- Heating Front & Rear
- Gardens
- Off Road Parking £130,000



HEATH HAYES • 5 Bedrooms, En-

Guest W.C., Lounge,

Suite, Bathroom Central heating Double glazing,



GREAT WYRLEY

• Lounge, Dining Central heating

ALL PORT STREET

CANNOCK Room, Guest W.C., Utility Lounge with Balcony



RUGEL FY ROAD HAZELSLADE

Lounge, Dining room,
Kitchen, Lean-to popular location of



BENTONS LANE GREAT WYRLEY

Detached Property · Family room, lounge/ bathroom iner, dining kitchen, utility, downstairs W.C • Popular location



WILLOWS CROFT CANNOCK



NEWMARKET ROAD NORTON CANES



OLD FALLOW AVENUE CANNOCK



LONGACRES CANNOCK



GREAT WYRLEY

detached Dorma Bathroom Lounge, Dining Driveway

Room, Kitchen Offers in Excess of £160,000



COLTSFOOT VIEW CHESLYN HAY

Detached house Kitchen located in a cul-• 3 Bedro

Bathroom



REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

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REMINGTON DRIVE CANNOCK

bungalow ● Living Ro Citchen, Inner ha
2 Bedrooms, properties for the over 60's



ELIZABETH ROAD

bathroom ● Gas central he Double glazing

Front, rear and sid gardens, off road corner plot ● Hall, Lounge,

MULDOON CLOSE HIGH TOWN • Front & Rear

Gas Central Heating

Gated Entrance, O



GREAT WYRLEY

 Communal Hallway,
 Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen

2 Bedrooms,

• Economy 7 Electric Heating, UPVC
Double Glazing

Communal



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- r Garden Garage
- Off Road Parking SORRY

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- Benefiting from gas centra heating and double glazing
- Front & Rear Garden. Allocated Parking and Visitor Parking Spaces
- SORRY NO DHSS.

HAMILTON LEA



- · A well presented one
- Entrance Hall, Hallway.
- Kitchen, One Bedroom,
- SORRY NO DHSS

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- Bathroom
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 Double Glazing

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- and Electric

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£199.950



HEATH STREET

•Improved Detached •Four Beds •Refitted Bathroom •Refitted Kitchen •Spacious Lounge •EPC = TBA

£185.000



PARTRIDGE CLOSE HEATH HAYES

•Three Storey Mid Terrace •Four Bedrooms

•Dining Kitchen •Guest Cloakroom

•Rear Garden •EPC = C



CAVERSHAM MEWS CANNOCK

•Mid Terrace •Three Bedrooms •Refitted Bathroom •Open Plan Lounge •Dining Kitchen •EPC = B

£155.000

MELROSE DRIVE HEDNESFORD

 Semi Detached •Three Bedrooms Lounge •Kitchen Dine
 Garage •EPC = TBA

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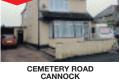
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Kitchen

•Garage •EPC = E £140,000

NEW

TRITON CLOSE GREAT WYRLEY

*End Terrace Family Home *Two
 Double Bedrooms
 *Modern Bathroom Suite *Refitted
 Kitchen
 *Conservatory *EPC = D

£97.500



HORSESHOE DRIVE CANNOCK

•Four Bed Family Home •Master Ensuite
•O/Plan Kitchen Diner •Utility Room

£245.000



RAWNSLEY ROAD HEDNESFORD

Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
 •Kitchen Diner •Dining Room
 •Enclosed Rear Garden •EPC = TBA

£184.500



•New Build •Three Bed Semi •Breakfast Kitchen •Lounge Diner •Guest Cloakroom •EPC = B

£165.000



BOND WAY HEDNESFORD

•Three Bed Semi •Lounge Diner •Utility Room •Conservatory
 •Rear Garden •EPC = D

£129.995



EASTGATE CANNOCK

•End Terrace •Two Bedrooms effitted Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom •Off Road Parking •EPC = C

£114.995



WATERMINT CLOSE WIMBLEBURY

Detached House •Three Bedrooms
 Master En-suite •Refitted Kitchen
 •Utility Room •EPC = D

£190.000



MONARCH PARK, LIMEPIT LANE HUNTINGTON

•New Build •Three Bedrooms
•En-suite Shower Rm •Guest Cloaks
•Enclosed Garden •EPC = B

£170.000



BATH ROAD

•Two Bed Semi •Kitchen Diner Leading To Conservatory

•Lounge •Modern Bathroom

•EPC = D •

£125,000



MAYCROFT CLOSE HEDNESFORD

•End Terrace •Two Bedrooms •Parking & Garden •EPC = D

£97,000



VIEW STREET CANNOCK

 Det Dorma Bungalow •Three Beds
 •Refitted Shower Rm •Breakfast Det Dorma Dury•Refitted Shower Rm •BreKitchen
•Parking •EPC = E

£190,000



HEATH STREET HEDNESFORD

Det Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
 Kitchen & Lounge •Gardens
 •Parking •EPC = TBA

£140,000



WOODFIELD DRIVE NORTON CANES

•Link Detached Bungalow •Two Bedrooms
 Refitted Bathroom •Dining Kitchen
 •No Chain •EPC = E



CANNOCK ROAD HEDNESFORD

 Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms Lounge •Dining Room
 Single Garage •EPC = TBA

£117,500



SUNBEAM DRIVE WALSALL

•Link Det •Three Beds Kitchen Diner •Refitted Shower Room No Upward Chain • EPC = F

£154 950



KINGSCROFT CANNOCK

•Three Bed Detached •Refitted Kitchen Dining Room •Refitted En suite
 Guest Cloakroom •EPC = D

£185 000



WATERLILY CLOSE CANNOCK

•Detached Family Home •Four Downstairs Study •Guest Cloaks
 Detached Garage •EPC = C

£230,000



GREENSLADE GROVE HEDNESFORD

•Ground Floor Maisonette •Two Refitted Shower Room •Allocated

Parking

•Communal Gardens •EPC = D £85 000



KENT PLACE CANNOCK

•Semi Detached Bungalow •One •Shower Room •Lounge •Front & Rear Gardens •EPC = E

£85 000



PACKINGTON MEWS CANNOCK

•One Bed Coach House •Well Shower Room Parking
 No Upward Chain EPC = C

£104.000

















NORTON EAST ROAD NORTON CANES

•Semi Detached •Well Presented Three Bedrooms •Lounge

Converted Garage •EPC = C

£130.000



HIGH MOUNT STREET HEDNESFORD

•Modernisation Req •Det Bungalow •Three Beds •Two Receptions •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£130.000



THIRLMERE CLOSE

•Three Beds •Refitted Kitchen •Refitted Shower Rm •Refitted Guest
Cloaks
•EPC = D •



NUTHATCH CLOSE CANNOCK

•Three Storey Det •Four Bedrooms •Master En Suite •Kitchen Diner •Dining Room •EPC = C

£199.995

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HOLLY LANE GREAT WYRLEY

Traditional Style Semi ●Three

Kitchen Diner •Rear Garden
 Driveway •EPC = D

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WESTBOURNE AVENUE WALSALL

 Dorma Bungalow •Four Bedrooms Refitted Breakfast/Kitchen •Large Garden
•No Chain •EPC = D

£165.000

BADGER COURT HEATH HAYES

•Ground Floor Apartment •One Bed •Lounge/Diner •Well Presented •Gated Parking •EPC = C

£89.950



BARNSWOOD CLOSE CANNOCK

Detached Bungalow •Three Bedrooms
 •Refitted Kit & Bath •Lounge Diner
 •No Chain •EPC = D

£190.000



ST. MICHAELS DRIVE CANNOCK

•Extended Det •Three Bedrooms •En-suite Shower Rm •Dining Room •Guest WC •EPC = D

£165.000



DARTMOUTH AVENUE CANNOCK

•Three Bedrooms •Refitted Kitchen Lounge Diner •Conservatory
 Rear Garden •EPC = D

£204.950

17 Finchfield Lane, Wolverhampton - 3 Bed Detached



HAMPTON STREET CANNOCK

•Well Presented •Three Beds •Well Presented •Three Beds fitted Kitchen •Refitted Bathroom •No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£115.000



MOUNT PLEASANT WALSALL

£359.995



CHERRYBROOK DRIVE PENKRIDGE

•Extended Semi •Three Bedrooms •Dining Kitchen •Sep Dining Room •Village Location •EPC = D

£189,950



HAREBELL CLOSE CANNOCK

ConservatoryGarage •EPC = D

£162.500



EASTGATECANNOCK

 Semi Detached •Two Bedrooms Guest Cloaks •O/Plan Lounger •Gardens •EPC = C

£125,000



BANBURY ROAD CANNOCK

 Well Presented •Two Redrooms •Refitted Shower Room •Double Glazing

•Central Heating •EPC = E

£120,000



SWEETBRIAR WAY WIMBLEBURY

•Well Presented •Four Bed Det •Two Receptions •EPC = D

£299,950



HEATHGAP ROAD CANNOCK

 Modern Detached •Three Bedrooms Lounge Diner • Garder
 • Driveway • EPC = C

£170,000



FARM COURT HEDNESFORD

 Exclusive Over 55's Apartment Ground Floor
 One Bedroom •Gardens
 Guest Facilities •EPC = B

£125,000



ELIZABETH ROAD

•Semi Det •Corner Plot Two Bedrooms •Refitted Dining
Kitchen

No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£115,000



BRISBANE WAY CANNOCK

•Four Bed Det •Master En-suite Two Receptions •Utility Room
 No Upward Chain •EPC = D

£280 050



COWLEY GREEN HEDNESFORD

•Semi Det Bungalow •Three/Four Corner Plot •Off Road Parking
 Refurbished •EPC = D

£155 000



WALSALL ROAD CANNOCK

•Well Presented •Three Bedrooms Two Receptions •Kitchen And Utility
 •Gardens •EPC = D

£115 950



THE HOLLIES CHESLYN HAY

•Well Presented •Four Bed Semi Guest Cloakroom •Master Ensuite Spacious Lounge •EPC = B

£175 000



ST. JOHNS ROAD CANNOCK

•Three Beds •Corner Plot Refitted Kitchen •Two Receptions
 Refitted Shower Room •EPC = D

£122 050



STEPHENSON WAY HEDNESFORD

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SPRINGFIELD ROAD RUGELEY

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£112,500



RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property, in quiet cul de sac location, ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge and Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear. Off road parking. EPC RATING - D

£113,000



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£115,000



RUGELEY

A well presented modern coach house situated on a popular residential development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Entrance Hail, Utility Room. Landing, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage with off road parking and garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

£117,000



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A three bedroomed end terraced property situated on a good sized comer plot. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Entrance Porch, Hallway, Kitchen and Lounge. and Jing Three Bedrooms and Sized Garden of the Company to rear. Garage in separate block. NC UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - C



HAWKSYARD

HAWKS YARD

A modern two bedroomed terraced property on new housing development. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs Cloakroom, Lounge and Fitted Kitchen. Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Gardens to front and rear and allocated parking to front. EPC RATING - B

£130,000



LANEHEAD WALK **ETCHINGHILL**

A four bedroomed semi detached property located in a quiet cui de sac location. Double Glazing and Gas Central heating. Double Glazing and Gas Central heating. Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory and Lounge. Master Bedroom with en suite, a further Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Driveway offering off road parking and garden to rear. EPC RATING -D

£139,950



MARCH BANKS RUGELEY

A three bedroomed extended property in cul de sac location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch, Lounge, Study Area, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, anding. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£150,000



ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

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well presented, extended semi detached property within walking distance to town centre. Upvc Double Glazing and Gas Central Reating, Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Three Bedvoors and Bathroom Attic Room(Bedroom Four). Driveway for everal wehicles and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - E



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LITTLE HAYWOOD

A modern detached house in popular village location. Gas Central Heating and upvc Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Downstairs W.C. Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory and Kitchen. Landing, Four Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Off road parking to front, car port and gardens to rear. EPC RATING - D



TITHEBARN ROAD RUGELEY

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A three bedroomed detached bungalow, within walking distance the control of the control



RUGELEY

A well presented four bedroomed detached property in a cul de sac location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Conservatory, Downstains Cloakroom and Kitchen, Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedroom and Stichen Landing, Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three further Bedroom and Stirchen. Three further Bedrooms and Stathroom. Driveway to Garage with Gardens to front and rear, MILST Be VIEWED TO APPRECIATE. EPC RATING - D



COALPIT LANE BRERETON

A refurbished three bedroomed detached property with open aspect views to rear. Which open aspect views to rear. Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway, Lounge, Refitted Breakfast Kitchen, Conservatory, Downstain Bathroom Bedrooms and Shower Room, Driveway to Garage and Gardens to Front and rear. AVAILABLE WITH NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - D











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£98,000



RUGELEY ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed town house in village location,ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Lounge, Breakfast Kitchen and downstairs Bathroom. Landing and Two Bedrooms . Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E



RUGELEY ROAD ARMITAGE

A two bedroomed town house in village location,ideal for investment. Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing, Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen Landing, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom Garden to rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E



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SOMERSET AVENUE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached bungalow in a sought after location. Gas Central Heating. Accommodation comprising Entrance Porch, Lounge, Ritchen, Inner Entrance Hallway, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom and Lean To. Driveway to Garage and Garden to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£119,950



RAVENHILL CLOSE



RUGELEY

A two bedroomed semi detached property in a cul de sac location,ideal for first time buyers. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway,Lounge and Breakfast Kitchen. Landing,Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway for several vehicles and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£120,000





THE LAURELS RUGELEY

Hall, Lounge, Fitted Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Communal Parking and Communal Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - D

£120,000



TUNNICLIFFE DRIVE RUGELEY

A three bedroomed semi detached situated at the head of a cul de sac Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrane Hallway, Lounge, Dhing Room, Kitchen and Litility Room Landing Three Bedrooms and Refitted Showerroom Driveway to SINGLE DETACHED GARAGE and Gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN, EPC RATING - C

£124,995



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ARMI IAOE

A three bedroomed link detached property in a sought after village location. Gas Central Heating and UPVE Double Glazing Accommodation comprises Entrance Porth, Hallway, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Utility Room with Guest WC. Landing Three Bedrooms and Bathroom Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING

£164,950



HILL RIDWARE

detached bungalow in a popular village location. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage, off road parking and gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - C

£169.950





ARMITAGE ROAD RUGELEY

A well presented traditional detached property. Gas Central Heating and tIPVC Double Glazing Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining/Kitchen, Office Area and Downstairs Shower Room. Landing, Three Bedrooms and Family Bathroom. Detached single garage to rear. Established gardens to front, side and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN EPC RATING - E

£185,000





FARM CLOSE ETCHINGHILL

EICHINGHILL

A three bedroomed detached family home in a sought after location.Gas Central Heating and UPVC Double Glazing. Accommodation comprises Entrance Hallway,Lounge,Fitted Kitchen and Dining Room.Landing,Three Bedrooms and Bathroom.Driveway to Garage and Gardens to front and rear. EPC RATING - D



GARDEN DRIVE RUGELEY

RUGELEY
A well presented two bedroomed detached bungalow. Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Porch, Entrance Hallway, Two Reception Rooms, Kitchen, Conservatory, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Driveway offering off road parking, garage and gardens to front and rear. NO UPWARD CHAIN. EPC RATING - E

£229,995



GREENACRES HEDNESFORD ROAD

SIX bedroomed detached property situated on a private road Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing. Entrance Hallway, Guest Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen and Study. First floor landing to Master Bedroom with En Suite, Three Further Bedroom with En Suite, Three Further Bedroom and Family Bathroom. Second floor landing to Two Further Bedrooms. Driveway to Detached Double Garage and Good sized Garden to Rear. EPC RATING - D



BONNEY DRIVE RUGELEY

A rescentive family home on small development. UPVC double-glazed and Generally heated. Entrance Hall Gast Centrally heated. The Market Hall Gast Centrally Room. Landing, Five Bedrooms with ensuite Shower Room to Master and Family Bathroom. INTEGRAL DOUBLE GARAGE. Good sized front and rear gardens. EPC RATING - C



LITTLE ORCHARD GARDENS RUGELEY

RUGELEY

A deceptively spacious Detached Bungalow located along a private driveway within walking distance to the town centre. Reception Hail, Lounge, Dining Boom, Fitted Richen, Unlift Room, Conservatory. Three and Family Bathroom. Detached Double Garage, Well stocked gardens, Providing good commuter access links to Cannock, Stafford and Lichfield. EPC RATING - D



MAIN ROAD BRERETON A freehold building plot of land with

planning permission for 8 dwellings

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CHASELEY ROAD ETCHINGHILL

g Room,Breakfast Kitchen leading to Conservatory. Landing, Four Bedrooms ving En-Suite Shower Rooms, Family uroom. Covered parking leading to a ed Garage. Mature established gardens ar overlooking Cannock Chase. EPC RATING - E

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MOSS GREEN RUGELEY

Ground Floor Flat with Gas Central
Heating and Double Glazing,
Accommodation comprises Entrance
porch, Lounge, Ritchen with some
appliances, Double Bedroom, Bathroom,
pallances, Double Bedroom, Bathroom,
and the Company of the Company of the Company
rear garden. Viewing Recommended. EPC
Rating C
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS
CONSIDERED. DEPOSIT 4485

£350 PCM



WINDSOR CLOSE RUGELEY

A modern townhouse. Gas Central Heating. Comprises Entrance Porch, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Guest Cloaks, Lounge, Inner Lobby, Guest Cloaks, Ktichen with some appliances, Two Bedrooms and Bathroom. Allocated parking Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating (DEPOSIT 5690



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Modern well presented FURNISHED
first floor apartment. Comprises
Entrance Hall, open plan Lounge/
Kitchen with appliances. Two Bedrooms
and Bathroom. GCH and DG. Communal
Garden. Allocated Parking. VIEWING
RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO
SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating B DEPOSIT \$727



GLEBE ROAD HANDSACRE

HANDSACRE

Semi detached property with Gas
Central Heating and Double Glazing.
Comprising Entrance Hall, Lounge/
Dining Room, Kitchen. Three Bedrooms
and 4 piece Bathroom suite. Gardens to
front and rear. Driveway parking.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS.
EPC Rating D

DEPOSIT \$727





HAYWOOD GRANGE LITTLE HAYWOOD

Spacious property in village location.
Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room,
Kitchen, groundfloor Family Room/
Bedroom and groundfloor Bathroom.
Three Bedrooms and Bathroom, Gardens
to front and rear. Driveway and Storage
Room. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.
NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC
Rating D
DEPOSIT \$1038



CHASESIDE DRIVE RUGELEY

Modern detached property, Gas Central Heating and Double Glazing, Comprises of Entrance Porch, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms, Bathrom, Ensuite to Master, Garden Stront and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED.

NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. PETS CONSIDERED EPC RATING C DEPOSIT 5900

£650 PCM







CHILWELL AVENUE RUGELEY

Detached property in sought after village location. Accomodation comprises of Entrance Hall, Lounge, Dining Kitchen, Guest Cloaks. Three Bedrooms and Bathroom. Garage. Gardens to front and rear. VIEWING RECOMMENDED. NO DSS. NO SMOKERS. NO PETS. EPC Rating D DEPOSIT \$969

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SCHOLARS GATE, BURNTWOOD

£140,000



PARK ROAD, BURNTWOOD

£189,950



MANOR RISE, BURNTWOOD



MILLCROFT WAY, HANDSACRE

Bedrooms ◆ Lounge ◆ Dining area ◆ Conservator
◆ Guest Cloakroom ◆ Fitted Kitchen ◆ Utility/Fam ◆ EPC:D65

£194,950



£119,950



ST STEPHENS ROAD, BURNTWOOD

£199,950



QUEEN STREET, CHASETOWN

En-suite shower to bedroom 1 ● Lounge ● Separa

Good size enclosed rear garden ● Dri

for numerous cars ● Freehold ● EPC:C69 OFFERS IN THE REGION OF £169,950



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OFFERS IN THE REGION £105,000



IRONSTONE ROAD, CHASE TERRACE

oom ♦ Two Double Bedrooms ♦ W.C. to Bedroo



ASHMEAD ROAD, BURNTWOOD

£154,950

◆ Fitted kitchen with oven & hob ◆ Bathroom ◆ aled unit double glazing ♦ Gas radiator central ating ♦ Good size enclosed ♦ Driveway parking

£595 PCM Plus Fees



hall with Storage cupboard ♦ Car Parking Space ♦

ns . Lounge/Kitchens with oven & Hob

Entrance hall with Storage cupboard ◆ Car Parking

er room Sealed unit double glazing •











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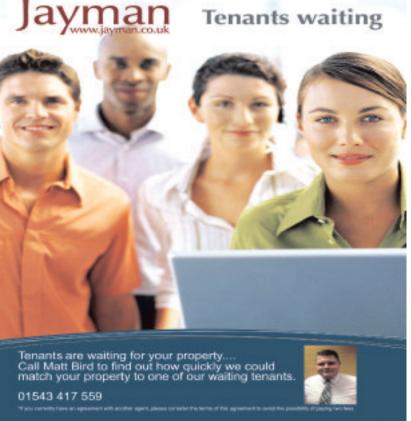












































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Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this semi detached house. Briefly comprising; bathroom, double glazing, driveway, entrance hall, fitted kitchen, gas central heating, lounge, rear garden. Awaiting EPC Price £149.950



a semi oetached nome orieny comprising, porch, namway, diming froum, extended dining kitchen, extended lounge, WC, two bedrooms, bathroom., central heating, parl double glazing, driveway, single garage, front & rear gardens. Awaiting Energy Rating Price £143,000



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Hunter Road, Cannocl

comprising; entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms and bathroom. The

property also benefits from rear garden and gas central heating. Energy Rating

Offers Over £110,000

Jayman Estate Agents are pleased to offer for sale this three bedroom detached property briefly comprising, Hall, Downstairs WC, Lounge, Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Family bathroom, Gas Central Heating, Double Glezing, Front & Rear Gardens & Oriveway. Energy Rating E Offers Over £160,000

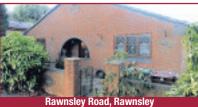


Jayman offer for sale this four bedroom detached bungalow briefly comprising; porch, hall, WC, lounge, kitchen, utility room, conservatory, four bedrooms, bathroom, rear garder garage, double glazing, gas central heating, outdoor swimming pool. Energy Rating D

Price £254.950



Jayman present this dorma bungalow briefly comprising; hall, lounge, dining room, study, two WC's, kitchen, sun room, utility, three bedrooms, bathroom, garage, driveway, rear garden, double glazing & central heating. Energy Rating I Price £210,000



Jayman are offering for sale this detached bungalow, with entrance hall, lounge, dining room/ bedroom three, conservatory, breakfast kitchen, ulility room, two double bedrooms, bathroom, gardens to front, side & reac



Pebble Mill Drive, Cannock
sale this two bedroom bungalow briefly comprising; entrance p

Jayman offer for sale this two bedroom bungalow bnethy comprising; entrance porch, loungle kitchen/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom. The property also benefits from detached garagi front and rear gardens, double glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rating Price £179,950

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emprising; hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, two bedrooms, family bathroom, gas cent eating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, driveway and a garage. Energy Rating D Price £184.950



mi detached bungalow briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, bathroom, mas edroom, two further bedrooms, front and rear gardens and a driveway. Energy Rating D Price £209.950



ntrance hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, family bathroom. The property has gas centra eating, double glazing, beautiful mature rear garden, large driveway. Energy Rating D Price £204.950



unge, kitchen, conservatory, two bedrooms and shower room. The property also ber rom driveway to front providing off road parking, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating E Price £164.950



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Price £159,950

detached property. The property brieflty comprises; entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, utiliy room, lean to and family bathroom. Energy Rating [Price £139,950



A detached property with three bedrooms, entrance porch, entrance hall, lounge kitchen, family bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. The proper also has a driveway to fore and a rear garden laid to lawn, Energy rating D

Price £184,950



comprising; entrance porch, hall, lounge, kitchen, conservatory, three bedrooms, family bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, garage, front and rear gardens. Energy Rating Price £220,000



Jayman offer this mid town house briefly comprising; hall, guest WC, lounge, kitchen/dine rooms and two en suites. The property also benefits from having garage, off road ble glazing and gas central heating. Awaiting Energy Rat Price £175,000

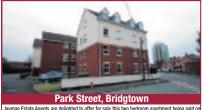
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chain and having enclosed rear garden, along with parking for two vehicles and a gravelled fore garden. The property briefly comprises; lounge, dining kitchen, three bedrooms and family Price £119,500



Brownhills Road, Cannock. The property briefly comprises; hall, lounge, kitchen, bedroom and athroom. The property also benefits from having double glazing and electric heating. Energy Price £32,500



a 50% shared ownership basis. Briefly comprises communal entrance, entrance hall, open pla lounge kitchen, electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking space. Energy Rating B Price £34,950



titchen, utility, conservatory, master bedroom, en suite, three further bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, driveway, rear garden & garage. Awaiting Energy Rating Price £199,950

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New Street

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- 3 Bedrooms, Re-Fitted Bath

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High Street

£209,500

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Room, Spacious Lounge, Three Bedrooms, Family

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Bathroom.



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- · Well appointed, spacious interiors
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- 4 bedrooms, bathroom
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- Offers around £275.000



CHESLYN HAY

Offers around £169.950



CHESLYN HAY

- WESTBOURNE AVENUE ning semi-detached bungalow

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HOLLY LANE Traditional semi detached property

- Lounge/dining room
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 Energy Rating D



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Spacous Name
 Lovely refitted kitchen
 2 double bedrooms
 Bathroom
 No chain
 Freehold on completion
 Energy Rating E

Energy Rating D

Offers around £149,950



BERWYN GROVE Semi detached bungalow

- Semi detached bungalow
 Pleasant Cul-de-Sac locati
 CH, DG, garage, no chain
 Charming lounge
 Modern fitted kitchen
 Bathroom, 2 bedrooms
 Gardens front & rear
 EPC rating E
- - Offers Around £139,950



- ii detached bungalow pe for updating and improvement eption area, kitchen
- Offers around £129,950



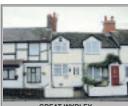
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- Traditional Semi Detached
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 Well Presented Interiors
 Lounge, Good Sized Kitchen / Diner
 2 Bedrooms, Modern Bathroom
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House

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Kitchen

2 Bedrooms

Bathroom Bathroom
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Heating
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 Garden
 Parking
 EPC Rating D



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Heating
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Parking
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 Semi Detached

Semi Detached
House
Lounge
Kitchen
3 Bedrooms
Bathroom
Separate Toilet
Gas Central

Heating

• Double Glazing

• Garden

• EPC Rating E

Heating
 Double Glazing
 Parking
 EPC Rating C

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Garden

Double Glazing
Gas Central
Heating
EPC Rating D

£495 pcm SORRY NO DSS



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Double Glazing

Secure Parking

EPC Rating C

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VICTORIA STREET Semi Detached

Semi Detached
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Bathroom
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Heating
Garden
Parking
EPC Rating D

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- Study room, conservatory, workshop
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- · Family bathroom, garage, driveway
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BURNTWOOD CHASE ROAD



- Ideal Investment or first time buy A well presented end terraced
- Close to local amenities & public transport
- Modern fitted kitchen, downstairs wc
 Lounge with feature fireplace
- Shower room, garden to the rear

• EPC rating E, NO CHAIN £115,000

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- Three bedroom mid terraced house
- Modern fitted kitchen & fitted bathroom

- Utility/sunroom
 Off road parking
 Enclosed rear garden
 NO CHAIN, EPC rating D

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CANNOCK



- Extended four bedroom family home
 Entrance hallway, spacious love
 Pares.
- Entrance hallway, spacious lounge, Refitted breakfast kitchen, dining room
- Sitting room, utility Master bedroom with en-suite and d
- room

 Re-fitted bathroom, garage
 MUST BE VIEWED
 EPC rating D
 £199,950

HEATH HAYES



- A very well presented mode
- · Entrance hallway, Fitted kitchen/built in ove
- NO CHAIN

HEATH HAYES

- NO CHAIN
 Awaiting EPC rating
 £129,950

NORTON CANES



- Lounge with feature fireplace
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- EPC rating E

£102.950

- Modern Fitted Kitchen
- ●Lounge/dine
- Allocated Parking
- Viewing Recommended Ideal First Time Buy/Investment

Energy Rating C

£100.000

NORTON CANES



- A well presented three bedroom
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- Lounge/diner with feature fireplace Master bedroom with en-suite
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- Refitted family bathroom · Enclosed rear garden, off road parking,

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- Family bathroom with shower Fitted kitchen with built in oven
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- Hednesford town Centre Gas central heating and double glazed
- Open plan lounge modern kitchen Modern fitted bathroom
- Fees apply, awaiting EPC
 £550 PCM

HEDNESFORD BRAMBLE COURT



- ●First Floor Two Bedroom ●Lounge/dining room ●Modern Kitchen Modern Bathroom

 Electric Gated Access
 Allocated Parking
 Must be Viewed
 Energy Rating E £475 PCM

CANNOCK WOOTTON COURT



- One Bedroomed, Ground Floor Apartment
- Communal Gardens

- Newly Fitted Kitchen & Fitted Bathroom
- Close to Town Centre
- Awaiting EPC rating, fees appl £425 PCM

CANNOCK CANNOCK ROAD



- A well presented two bedroom property
- Entrance porch, breakfast kitchen, I ounge with feature fireplace Both bedrooms have built in wardrobes.
- Family bathroom with showe Enclosed rear garden, allocated parking

Awaiting EPC, Fee Apply
 £495 PCM

HEDNESFORD CHURCHILL



- Modern family three bedroom
 Three bedrooms, family bathroom
- Living / Dining room
 Fitted kitchen integrated appliances

 Allocated parking to the rear
 Fees apply, awaiting EPC rating £750 PCM

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Five bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location Large driveway / Double garage / OFFERS OVER



■ 5 **■** 3 **■** 3 £360,000 **■** 4 **■** 3 **■** 3 £335,000 **■** 4 **■** 2 **■** 3 £300,000



Five bedroom luxury detached house / Conservatory Four bedroom detached house / Converted attic / Dou - Three properties in one, a shop, three bedroom house - Three bedroom semi-detached in unique Cannock Large driveway / Single garage / Private rear garden | ble garage / Private two tier rear garden | and four bedroom house / OFFERS OVER ASKING | Chase setting / Private garden / Allocated parking









■ 6 **■** 2 **■** 2 £269,950 Six bedroom semi-detached house / PRICED FOR QUICK SALE WITH NO ONWARD CHAIN / ALTHOUGH A SIX SALE WITH NO OWNARD CHAIN / ALTHOUGH A SIX BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH ONE LARGE BATHROOM THE PROPERTY COULD EASILY BE CONVERTED INTO A FIVE BEDROOM WITH TWO BATHROOMS / Conservatory Integral single garage / Driveway with parking for several vehicles / Private rear garden / Good commuter links / Easy Access to Cannock Chase / Energy rating: D







Four bedroom detached house with large rear garden Spacious three bedroom bungalow set on 1/3 acre plot Four bedroom detached house / Driveway / Private rear Four bedroom detached house / Solar panels / Ample Integral garage / Drive with parking for several vehicles Drive with parking for three vehicles / Large rear garden Garden / En-suite to master / Single garage / Guest WC parking / Double garage / NO ONWARD CHAIN



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COTTAGE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD KINROSS AVENUE, HEDNESFORD PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK THE CLOISTERS, RUGELEY







Impressive four bedroom detached house with double Four bedroom character property / Large gated drive Four bedroom detached house set in quiet cul-de-garage and private enclosed rear garden / Driveway Double garage / Private rear garden / OFFERS OVER En-suite to master bedroom / Offers over asking pr



MILLERS VALE, HEATH HAYES | SUNFIELD ROAD, CANNOCK







m detached house set on good size corner Four bedroom detached house / Private rear garden Four bedroom detached house set in a quiet cul-derivatory / En-suite to master / Large garage Drive with parking for several vehicles / Single garage sac / Conservatory / En-suite to master / Garage Fully refurbished / Driveway / Separate single garage / Conservatory / Separate single garage / Conservatory / Separate single garage / Driveway













TURF CLOSE, NORTON CANES STAFFORD STREET, HEATH HAYES RUGELEY ROAD, HAZEL SLADE CHURCH ROAD, NORTON CANES STONE PINE CLOSE, HEDNESFORD



bedroom semi-detached dormer Four bedroom detached house / Integral garage / En- Three bedroom detached house / Cul-de-sac location | Traditional three bedroom detached cottage / Private | Three bedroom semi-detached house / Large driveway | Two bedroom detached house / Large driveway | Two bedroo







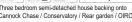
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Three bedroom link detached house / Single garage Cul-de-sac / Private rear garden / Conservatory / Drive



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PHEASANT WAY, HEATH HAYES | CAPERCAILLIE DRIVE, CANNOCK | HOBBY WAY, HEATH HAYES









Four bedroom end-terrace town house / Conservatory Three bedroom mid-terraced house / Separate garage Three bedroom mid-terrace townhouse / Private rear En-suite to master bed / Drive / Private rear garden / Car parking garden / Detached single garage / Allocated parking

OLT CRESCENT, HEATH HAYES | CARLISE ROAD, CANNOCK

Four bedroom semi-detached set on a corner plot | Three bedroom semi-detached house / Quiet cul-de | Three bedroom semi-detached house / Driveway with | Air conditioning / Driveway / Private rear garden | sac / location / Large driveway / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private rear garden | parking for two vehicles / Garage / Private r

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£300,000	£5,400	£2,700	£2,700
£500,000	£9,000	£4,500	£4,500



EBENEZER STREET, HEDNESFORD BROADMEADOW, ALDRIDGE







■ 3 ■ 1 ■ 3 £150,000

■ 3 ■ 1 ■ 2 £145,000



ree bedroom terraced house / Private rear garden
Three bedroom semi detached house / Rear garden
ocated off road parking / En-suite to master / OIRO
NO ONWARD CHAIN AND VACANT POSSESSION









ee bedroom d semi-detached house | Three bedroom terraced house / Front & rear gardens or two vehicles / Garage / Rear garden Good commuter links / Ideal for investors or first timers | Drive with parking for two vehicles / Conservatory | Three bedroom end terrace with single garage / Good commuter links / Ideal for investors or first timers | Drive with parking for two vehicles / Conservatory | Commuter links / Off road parking / Private rear garden | Three bedroom end terrace with single garage / Good commuter links / Off road parking / Private rear garden | Three bedroom end terrace with single garage / Good commuter links / Off road parking / Private rear garden | Three bedroom end terrace with single garage / Good commuter links / Off road parking / Private rear garden | Priva RY TREE ROAD, NORTON CANES HEATHER DRIVE, CANNOCK THE RIDINGS, CANNOCK TRITON CLOSE, GREAT WYRLEY GLENCOE DRIVE, CANNOCK













Two bedroom mid-terraced house / Parking for two vehicles / Front & rear gardens / Good commuter links Conservatory / Drive / New kitchen / OFFERS OVER gardens / Parking for a vehicle / OFFERS AROUND private rear garden / Driveway / NO ONWARD CHAIN



















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Oakley Copse, Slitting Mill

- Executive four bedroom detached home
- Extensive woodland plot with detached garage
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Impressive kitchen, two refitted bathrooms
- Gardens to front, rear and side, No Chain

£399.950





- Three bedroom semi detached home
- Good location. Garage and driveway Large lounge/ diner, breakfast
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom

Gardens, No Chain, superb value
 £124,950 Guide Price



Woodthorne Close. Rugeley

- Superbly presented three bedroom home
- Extended accommodation, viewing essential
- Lounge, refitted kitchen, study, dining room
- Three bedrooms, refitted bathroom
- Garage, parking and gardens

£134.950





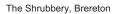
- Three bedrooms semi detached
- Good location, Ideal for FTB/ Investment
- Two reception rooms, kitchen
 Three beds, bathroom, gardens
 Garage, driveway, No Chain



Brereton Road, Rugeley

- Modern three bedroom detached
- Private drive position with plentiful parking
- Large Kitchen/ Diner, Lounge, guest wc
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
- Private gardens, viewing essential

£149.950





- Well presented three/ four bed detached
 End of cul de sac position, south facing plot
- Two reception rooms, third recep/ bed 4
- Kitchen, utility, three good size beds,
- Front and rear gardens, must be viewied

Church Street, Rugeley



- ●●INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY●●
- Potential building plot with property
- Large three bedroom end terraced Beautifully presented, two reception

Huge garden with parking and plot to side

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Burnthill Lane, Rugeley



- Well presented and well proportioned
- Two reception rooms, impressive kitchen Five beds, three bathrooms
- · Garage, gardens, No Chain
 - £219,950 Guide Price

Hutchinson Close, Etching Hill



- Extended spacious accommodation Two reception rooms, kitchen.
- conservatory
 Four good size bedrooms, large bathroom
 Tandem garage, Gardens, No Chain

£189,000 Guide Price



Armitage Lane, Rugeley

- Detached property in beautiful setting
- Stunningly appointed and finished internally
- Four bedrooms, two luxury bathrooms
- Two reception rooms, large lifestyle kitchen
- Garage, gardens, parking No Chain

£349,950 Guide Price

Leyland Drive, Rugeley



- Four bedroom detached propertyLarge 24ft living room with breakfast kitchen
- Four good sized bedrooms
 Gardens to three sides and garage
 Must be viewed, offers considered



Priory Road, Brereton

- Good size semi detached bungalow
- Large corner plot with extensive parking
- · Lounge, Kitchen, Conservatory
- Two bedrooms, refitted
- Viewing essential, No Chain

£145.000



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John Till Close, Rugeley



- Well presented three bed semi
- Good location, popular area Large lounge/ diner and kitchen Three good size bedrooms,
- Viewing essential, Offers Considered



Hednesford Road, Rugeley

- Executive five bedroom detached home
- Private drive position with double garage
- Two reception rooms, study, conservatory
- Five bedrooms, three bathrooms
- Large gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£365.000 Guide Price



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Bush Drive, Rugeley

- Three bedroom
- detached home Popular location. extended accommodation
- Three reception rooms,
- conservatory Three good size bedrooms, large bathroom
- Garage, gardens and driveway

essential

£189.950





- Well presented semi detached
- Open aspect to fore, lovely gardens
- Hallway, guest wc, kitchen, lounge Dining room, three beds, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing



- Luxuriously appointed and decorated
- Large lounge/ diner, kitchen/ breakfast area
- Large conservatory, two bedrooms
- Parking to front, gardens with canal at rear

£154.950 Offers Considered

The Shrubbery, Brereton



- Three bedroom detached family home
- Corner plot with garage and driveway
- Two reception rooms, conservatory
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom Gardens, viewing essential, superb

Seabrook Road, Brereton



- Good size two bedroom semi
- Large lounge/ diner, Breakfast Kitchen
- Two good size bedrooms, bathroom Long driveway, large rear garden
- No Chain, Viewing essential

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Sheringham Drive, Rugeley



- Good location, views to rear Two reception rooms, kitchen
- Three bedrooms, bathroom
- Driveway, garage, viewing essential

Brereton Road, Rugeley



- Traditional semi detached home
- Three bedrooms, two reception rooms Kitchen, conservatory, shower room
- Three good size bedrooms, bathroom
 Garage, Gardens, No Chain, Viewing

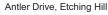
£139,950 Offers Considered



Etching Hill House,

- Stunning four bed period property
- Lots of character and features
- Hallway, three large reception rooms
- Kitchen, study, utility, two bathrooms
- Gardens, driveway, viewing essential

£334.950 Guide Price





- Spacious three bedroom detachedElevated position with stunning garden
- Two reception rooms, kitchen Three bedrooms, bathroom Garage, gardens, No Chain

£189,950 Offers In Region Of



Anson Street, Rugeley

- First floor town centre
- Refurbished to a high standard
- Open plan lounge with
- Good size bedroom. large bathroom
- No Chain with parking

£86,000

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- Double Bedroom
- Double Glazing
 Communal Rear Garden THE LAURELS, RUGELEY

£79,000



- Shower Room
 Age Restrictions Apply Scheme Managed Must Be Viewed £112.000



- Starter Home
 Mid Terraced
- - - £122.500

• Lounge • Cloak Room / WC



- Garage/Driveway
 Gardens To Front & Rear
 Must Be Viewed £152,500

RANGERS WALK, RUGELEY



- Dining Room & Snug
 Breakfast Rm & Kitchen • Family Bathroom • Gardens To Front & Rear
- £178,500

Must be Viewed



- Gardens Front & Rear
 In Need Of Up-Grading



- Second Floor Apartment
 Two Bedrooms Open Views to Front
 Wrap Around Balcony Very Well Presented Must be Viewed
 - £115,000

STATION DRIVE, HANDSACRE

£128.500

WOODHEYES LAWNS, RUGELEY



- Extended Semi Detached
 Four Bedrooms
 Breakfast Kitchen
 Conservatory

 GCH & DG
 Fomily Bathroom
 Driveway

 No Upward Chain £154,950

- Lounge & Diner
 Breakfasting Kitchen • DG & GCH Throughout Must Be Viewed
 - £189,950

LETTINGS FEES

A charge of £200.00● (based on indi-A charge of £20.00 (loased on Indi-vidual & couple applications) will be made for finding you a suitable prop-erty, the provision of a tenancy agree-ment and your reference checks.

Please note additional charges may

on the move

apply if the application exceeds 2 people. There is no charge if a guarantor is required, however, there is a charge of £50 for each additional guarantor in the event the first is not



- - Majority Double Glazing
 No Upward Chain
- - £110,000

ARCH STREET, RUGELEY

- Mid Terraced Property Kitchen/Din
 Three Bedrooms DG & GCH Family Bathroom
 - Private Rear Garden
 Ideal Starter Home £118,000

JOHN TILL CLOSE, RUGELEY



- - £128,750

HEDNESFORD ROAD, RUGELEY



- Conservatory
 Private Rear Garden
 Must Be Viewed LoungeDining Room £156,000

HORNBEAM CRESCENT, HAZELSLADE



- Detached Bungalow
 Four Bedrooms Family Bathroom
 - Dg & Gch
 Must Be Viewed £225,000



- Garage & Off-Road Parking
- Gardens To Front & Rear £250,000

EATON DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Lounge/Open Plan Kitchen
 Family Bathroom
 Priced To Sell
- Semi Detached House
 Three Bedrooms
 Guest WC & Shower
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Kitchen & Utility
 O/R Parking & Garage Utility Room

£118,500 ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY

Viewing Essential



First Floor Flat
 Town Centre Location
 Lounge
 Kitchen
 Two Bedrooms
 Bathroom
 Off Road Parking
 SORRY NO DSS

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Two Bedrooms

Allocated Parking
Open Plan Lounge/Kitchen
SORRY NO DSS

 $£500 \ PCM + £200 \ Admin \ Fee$

STILE CLOSE, BRERETON

£410 PCM + £200 Admin Fee

· Family Bathroom

£134,950 CHURCH ROAD, HIXON

- DG & GCH
 Gardens To Front & Rear
 - Village Location
 Must Be Viewed £159,950

- - Lounge & Dining Room
 Breakfasting Kitchen Garage & Utility Family Bathroon



- £425 PCM FIRST MONTH'S RENT FREE



- Two Double Bedrooms SORRY NO DSS $\pounds 500 \ PCM + \pounds 200 \ Admin \ Fee$

£118,950 ESSEX DRIVE, RUGELEY



- Semi-Detached Bungalow Family Bathroom
 Three Bedrooms Gardens Front & Rear Three Bedrooms
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Kitchen & Utility
 Gardens Front & Ri
 No Upward Chain
 Must Be Viewed



Detached Home
 Three Bedrooms
 Garage
 DG & GCH
 Kitchen/Diner
 Must Be Viewed

£159,950 HE HOLLIES, CHURCH STREET, RUGELEY

- Two Kitchens

 Extensive Gardens

Cellar, Gym & Games Rm Viewing is Essential £500,000



- Off Road Parking £450 PCM + £200 Admin Fee



- Lounge
 Dining Room
 Three Bedrooms
 Bathroom

 DG & GCH
 Rear Garden
 Off Road Parking
 SORRY NO DSS $\pounds 550 \ PCM + \pounds 200 \ Admin \ Fee$

LEASOWE ROAD, BRERETON, RUGELEY



- Delightful Rear Garder
 DG & GCH
 Close To Amenities
 Must Be Viewed End Terraced Home
 Three Bedrooms Ideal Family Home

Off-Road Parking Must E £119,500 DEAPLEAP WAY, ETCHINGHILL, RUGELEY



- Link-Detached Bung
 Two Bedrooms
 - Large Corner Plot
 Con---
 - £151,000

LEASIDE AVENUE, HANDSACRE

 Family Bathroom
 Conservatory
 Canal Side Location
 Mooring Rights Kitchen/Diner

£162,000 FEE MATCH

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One Bed Flat
Lounge, Kitchen
Bathroom
CH & DG
Parking
EPC Pending
NO DSS or PETS

£395 pcm

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●DG, CH, Parking

Energy Rating E
 No DSS or Pets
 No Children

nergy Rating C NO DSS or PETS

£575 pcm

Two Double Rooms

●Re-fitted Bathroom ●C/H & D/G

£525 pcm

WOIVERHAMPTON ROAD, CANNOCK



£315 pcm





H HAYES
Two Bed Terrace
Lounge & Kitchen
Conservatory
GCH & DG
GGrden/Parking
Energy Rating D
No DSS or Pets £525 pcm



●Three Bed Semi ●Lounge Kitchen ●Bathroom ●GCH & DG ●Gardens nergy Rating D £555 pcm



Town Centre Location
Spacious Maisonette

Two Double Rooms
Bathroom

OLounge
 OParking & Garage
 Spacious Kitchen-Diner
 Oldeal BTL/FTB





- Re-fitted Bathroom
 Storage heating
 Pear Garden Old Town House
 Old Town House
 Ne-fitted Kitchen-Diner
 Off Records OIEO £110.000 No Chain



- ●C/H & D/G £137,950 No Chain

THISTLE DRIVE, HUNTINGTON



- ●Well Presented ●Guest WC
 - •Family bathroom •Garage & Driveway
 - £180,000



- One Bed Flat
 Lounge
 Kitchen/diner
 Bathroom
- Bathroom
 GCH & DG
 Energy Rating C
 NO DSS or PETS £350 pcm Sorry No DSS

- ●Two Bed Flat
 - Energy Rating F
 NO DSS or PETS

£500 pcm



- •Three Bed Semi •Lounge & Kitcher •Bathroom GCH & DG Energy Rating D
 NO DSS or Pets
 - £575 pcm

●NO Deposit Option ●Two Bed Flat

●Lounge & Kitchen ●Shower Room

CEMETERY ROAD, CANNOCK



- Well Presented
 - Rear Garden £97,500

Utility Re-fitted bathroom Two Bedrooms

DAISY BANK, HEDNESFORD

- £124.995

ALBANY DRIVE, WIMBLEBURY

Well Presented Detached
 Four Bedrooms
 Conservatory
 Lounge & Dining Room
 Re-fitted Breakfast Kitchen
 Garage & Driveway

£229,950

£99,950 No Chain

VICTORIA STREET, CANNOCI

- Detached Cottage
 Lounge & Dining
 Room
 Kitchen
 - £127.950 No Chain

PRIMROSE MEADOW, HEATH HAYES

●Lounge ●Dining Room

- •Semi Detached ●Lounge
- ●Kitchen-Diner Conservatory ●GCH /DG ●Three Bedrooms &
- Bathroom Off Road Parking Backs onto Nature

Reserve

£139,950 No Chain



- Individual Detached Family
 Conservatory
 Three Bedroor OLounge & Dining Room
 Olitility & Guest WC
 Study / Fourth Bedroom
 Ensuite, Garage & Driveway
 - £230,000 No Chain



£450 pcm



Two Bed Semi
Lounge & Kitchen
Bathroom
GCH & DG
Parking
Energy Rating E
No DSS or Pets

preliminary announcement



£625 pcm



TEDDESLEY WAY, HUNTINGTON

- - £129.950

●Extended Detached Utility & Guest WC ●No Chain •C/H & D/G •Gardens & Garage Breakfast Kitcher

£240,000 OIEO

arden/Parking nergy Rating E to DSS or Pets

- £525 pcm
- Two Bed Semi

 Lounge, Kitchen

 Bathroom

 GCH, DG

 Garden, Parking

 Energy Rating D

 NO DSS or PETS £525 pcm



Three Bed Semi Lounge, Kitchen Bathroom GCH, DG Garden, Parking EPC Pending
 NO DSS or PETS



●Lounge & Dining Room ●Re-Fitted Breakfast Kitchen •Family Bathroom £100,000



No Chain
Well Presented LoungeKitchen-Dine



Three Bedrooms
Luxury Bathroom
Gardens
Driveway & Garage £159,950 No Chain

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- ●3 Bed Detach ●Lounge/Kitch ●Bathroom •GCH,DG
 - £650 pcm



- Ground Floor Flat ●Re-Fitted Bathroom ●D/G & C/H ●Gardens & Garage ●Re-Fitted Kitchen £104,950 No Chain
- Semi DetachedKitchen-Diner ●GCH / DG ●Drivewa ●Garden

£725 pcm PYE GREEN ROAD, CANNOCK

●Lounge ●Three Bedrooms £110,000 OBO



- Semi Detached Bungalow ●Lounge
- •Re-Fitted Kitchen
- Sun Room ●GCH /DG
- ●Two Bedrooms ●Wet Room
- Driveway & Garage

£135,000 No Chain





Utility & Guest WC

 Well Presented
 Four Bedrooms ●Utility & Guest WC ●Ensuite ●Lounge & Dining Room ●Family bathroom ●Breakfast Kitchen ●Double Garage £245,000



 Four Bedrooms
 Re-Fitted Ensuite & Bathro
 Gardens & Driveway
 Garage Conservatory
 Re-Fitted Kitchen £175,000 No Chain



 Well presented
 Five Bedrooms Bathroom £249,950





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Sale By Tender



Cannock Road, Heath Haves

A modern two bedroom terraced property comprising entrance hallway, lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and benefiting from central heating, double glazing and driveway providing off road

parking. No upward chain.
Sale by Tender expires 7th March, so viewing is highly recommended to appreciate the property
on offer

Cannock



Old Fallow Road Offers Over £210,000

●●Fully Refurished Throughout
Detached Bungalow●●●
Reduced for a quick sale!
This three bedroom detached bungalow
has been fully refurbished must be
viewed to be fully appreciated. Epc Rating = C

Hednesford



Priory Road £125,000

Two bedroom semi detached bungalow comprising lounge/diner, kitchen, bathroom and benefiting from a block paved driveway providing off road parking and no upward chain. EPC Grade = D

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Longford Road, Cannock

Guide Price £185,000

This is a unique opportunity to acquire this well proportioned detached bungalow in a particularly sought after location on the outskirts of Cannock. The bungalow briefly comprises a large lounge, kitchen/family room, conservatory, three bedrooms, bathroom/wc, garage, further car port and froad parking for a number of vehicles. The property is in need of some modernisation but sits in a well established plot and has the benefit of no upward chain. Viewing must be done to appreciate the accommodation on offer. EPC Grade = F

Norton Canes



Walsall

Offers Over £100,000

Guide Price £115,000

Chadsmoor

Cannock road

•••IDEA INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY THIS PROPERTY HAS BEEN SEPARATED INTO TIVO
APARTIMENTS WITH SITTING TENANTS•••
Upstairs comprises landing, lounge, bedroom and re-fitted kitchen and bathroom. Downstairs
comprises, kitchen, bedroom, lounge and shower room. The apartments also benefit from gas
central heating, double glazing (where specified) off road parking and rear garden.

EPC = D

Heath Hayes



Hobart Road

Offers over £110,000



Offers Over £120,000



Huntington Terrace Road

Offers Over £160,000

A traditional three bedroom detached property which has been improved throughout and comprises entrance hallway, downstairs wc, lounge, kitchen and a family bathroom. The property also benefits from central heating, double glazing and a driveway to the front providing off road parking. EPC Grade = E

Sale By Tender



Glendale Gardens, Cannock

Guide Price £135,000

Sale by Tender
 A modern three bedroom det separate we and benefiting front and rear gardens, drive This property must be viewed to be appreciated. Epp Rating = D.

Cannock



• Need to sell quickly?

• Sell 'By Tender'.

Mill Crescent £575 pcm*

A modern three bedroom terraced in a popular estate comprising Lounge, Dining Kitchen and a fitted Bathroom. Outside the property has an enclosed garden to the rear and allocated off road parking to the front.

Heath Hayes



Hobby Way £595 pcm*

●●LET in a couple of Days●●●
A immaculately presented 2/3 bedroom
ground floor apartment offering spacious
accommodation to include an open loung
diner & kitchen. Viewing is highly recomm
to avoid disappointmnet. Epc Rating = C

Sale By Tender



Cotswold Road, Hednesford



Guide Price £90,000

●●● Sale By Tender ●●●
A three bedroom semi detached property being sold by tender and comprising lounge, kitchen, family bathroom and benefiting from rear gardens, driveway and garage to provide off road parking and no upward chain EPC Grade = D

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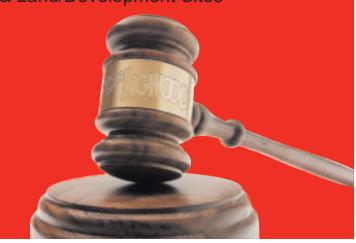
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Golf GTI is still the best hot-hatch in its division

The Volkswagen Golf GTI wears one of the most iconic badges around and the Mk7 model is a class act. Available in 220PS standard power or in 230PS Performance Pack guise, the GTI is bigger, quicker, better built and more efficient than ever before, Three doors or five, manual gearbox or semi-auto, this one's still the best all-rounder in the hot hatch division, writes David Banner.

Just as the hot hatch class as a whole has been through lean years and good times, that's also been the case with the Golf GTI. And although it's grown into an automotive icon, there were long periods when the Golf GTI wasn't the best car in its class. That changed with the introduction of the Mk5 back in

That changed with the introduction of the Mk5 back in 2004; a car that saw the Golf charge back to the head of the class.

The evolutionary Golf Mk6 continued that trend in 2008 and while the runout GTI 35 models are crackers, towards the end of its life, the GTI Mk6 was beginning to come under challenge from a whole host of hugely talented rivals. Volkswagen's answer? This car: the seventh generation

Volkswagen's answer? This car: the seventh generation Golf GTI. Here's a model that's been redesigned from the ground up and which offers more choice, better value, more efficiency and, if you choose the optional Performance Pack, more than double the power of the original Golf GTI.

That 1976 car was designed to be an affordable and practical performance hatch which you could use every day.

The standard issue Golf GTI makes 220PS which will

The standard issue Golf GTI makes 220PS which will send this 1,330kg car to 62mph in a crisp 6.5 seconds on the way to a top end that's a squeak over 150mph.

Decisions

From that base point you have basically three major decisions to make; whether to opt for three doors or five, whether to stick with the manual gearbox or plump for the DSG twin-clutch transmission and whether to be content with 220PS under your right boot or fork out the extra for the 230PS Performance Pack version.

That'll set you back around a grand and also includes big-

That'll set you back around a grand and also includes bigger brake discs and an electronically controlled clutch pack in the differential, which directs the nose into corners more keenly, but doesn't tug on the steering wheel as a traditional mechanical system will.

I'd really struggle with the transmission issue. Both have their proponents and there's no doubt that the slick six-speed manual gearbox offers a much closer bond with the car and rewards driver skill, but on the schlep home from work when I'm stuck in traffic and I'm just looking forward to a cup of tea and putting my feet up, the DSG seems worth every penny.

You might well ask what is the point of buying a GTI if not for driver involvement, but remember, this isn't a car in the vein of a Renaultsport Megane 265.

Yes, you could conceivably take it on a track day and

Yes, you could conceivably take it on a track day and you'd probably have a lot of fun, but it's a more mature and versatile proposition.

If you had to pick one word to describe the GTI's exterior design it would probably be 'subtle' but then this is a model that's never been about lairy spoilers and drainpipe

exhausts.

Instead you get a car that sits 15mm lower to the road than its humbler siblings, the 18in alloy wheels filling the arches purposefully.

As is usually the case, the three-door car looks a bit better than the five-door body, the longer doors having the visual effect of lengthening and lowering the profile.

effect of lengthening and lowering the profile.

Drop inside and you'll be greeted by some fairly loud 'Jacara' tartan cloth upholstery.

Should that prove a bit too much for you, Volkswagen can happily deliver your Golf with black leather seats instead, for a fee of course.

Prices start at just over £26,000 for a three-door manual

Prices start at just over £26,000 for a three-door manual Golf GTI which is a premium of around £500 over its diesel-powered sibling, the 184PS Golf GTD.

So despite this Mk7 GTI being bigger and better equipped than its predecessor, it's also lighter and more efficient.















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option at the budget end of the compact sev-en-seat SUV market, this further improved version of Chevrolet's first generation Captiva has a smarter front end and a package of trim improvements to keep it current. It's also better value these days.

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The first generation Captiva was launched in 2007. Although its badge might have been American, nothing else about this Korean-built model was.

Instead, we got a Far Eastern confection that was pretty much like most affordable Far Eastern family cars: well packaged and well equipped but a bit plasticky inside with a rather noisy diesel engine. With higher quality, a more efficient engine range and a bit of Chevy character, it could have been very good. And still might be perhaps.

The car was substantially revised in the Spring of 2011 when the pre-facelift model's rumbly old 150PS 2.0-litre diesel was replaced with a couple of pokier, more refined 2.2-litre diesel units, developing either 163PS or 184PS. The suspension was revised at that point too and we got a good-looking proper Americana Chevy-style front end. It gave the car a bit of a new lease of life on paper – but not enough to make very much difference to the sales figures. Still, Chevrolet has persisted and the version we're going to look at here got further improvements in the summer of 2013, with visual tweaks and trim upgrades.

Get behind the wheel and the raised driving position SUV

customers love so much is present and correct. The original Captiva featured Chevrolet's first diesel engine of the mod-ern era and though that 150PS 2.0-litre unit was a decent first effort, what was just about acceptable back in 2007 was

inst einort, what was just about acceptance back in 2007 was sounding distinctly rough three years on.

So its replacement in 2011 with the 2.2-litre engine still used here was timely. The entry-level front-driven Captiva has a 163PS version of this unit, but most AWD versions have the torquier 184PS derivative we tried, good for rest to 60 in 9.3 seconds on the way to 124mph in manual form or 9.8 seconds and 118mph if the slight clunkiness of said gearchange causes you instead to opt for the redesigned six-speed automatic transmission.

It's nice to have the extra power, but what we noticed more from this engine on the move is its greater refinement. You do feel the kerb weight of nearly two tonnes as you thread your way through tight bends, but it's nothing you couldn't quite happily live with should the need arise to hurry along

your progress.

The on-demand all-wheel drive underpinnings aren't changed in any significant respect but then they didn't need to be. It isn't a Land Rover-rivalling set-up, aimed more at muddy car parks than mountains, but useful approach and departure angles, Hill Start Assist to get you up steep slopes and Hill Descent Control to help you down them all mean that this car should be able to handle almost anything most owners will come across.

Statement

Since 2011, this car has made a more powerful visual statement, something that Chevrolet hopes to have further enhanced with a range of small but significant aesthetic tweaks. So there are now LED tail lamps, angular chrome exhaust tips and a remodelled bumper. Up front, there's a smarter lower bumper and a revised grille mesh as well as restyled fog lamps. Stylish 18in alloy wheels hope to further enhance the Captiva's road presence.

The airy and spacious cabin gets smarter fabrics, trim materials and colours but still isn't the classiest in the segment. The instruments feature signature Chevrolet ice-blue backlighting with everything being easy to read and falling neatly to hand. It's easy to find a comfortable driving position too, thanks to plenty of adjustment through both seat and steering wheel.

In the second seating row, both head and shoulder room are adequate and though you can't improve legroom by sliding the seat base back and forth, you can recline the backrest for greater comfort on longer journeys. Behind, there's a couple of occasional seats that fold out from the boot floor, but, their cushion height is so close to the deck that they're really only suitable for kids or adults on very short journeys.

As for luggage space, though it's predictably mean at 97-litres with all seven seats occupied, though the separately-opening rear window is a neat touch, meaning that you don't need to lug up the rear tailgate if all you want to do is to throw in a sportsbag. If you do need space for bigger items, you'll find up to 769-litres of fresh air is on offer when, more typically, you're not using the occasional third row of seats. And the five-seat version which doesn't have them adds to And the live-seat version which doesn't have friefn adds to that further with an additional storage compartment under the boot floor. If you're able to fold the 50:50 split-folding second row of seating down as well to create a flat loadfloor, then you'll increase your luggage capacity to 1,577-litres.

The Captiva's pricing, in the £21,500 to £31,500 bracket,

is a mark of the importer's confidence in what these days is a much better product. Though the entry-level 2.2-litre 163PS front-driven five-seat version is for some reason a few hundred pounds more than its almost identical five-seat-only Vauxhall Antara cousin, it's clear Chevy's marketeers were more interested in undercutting rivals.



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Small estate cars are usually horrible. The styling never quite works, the cars looking like a hall of mir-rors version of a bigger car, too high, not long enough and with an uncomfortable afterthought of glazing squiring the back end.

Every once in a while, an exception slips through the net. forcing you to wonder why car manufacturers find it so diffi-cult to style what should be a longer and sleeker version of a supermini or family hatch. Here's one to join that exclusive list, the Honda Civic Tourer.

This estate version of the ninth generation Civic is built in

Britain and doesn't come saddled with huge expectations. The compact estate car market has always been a bit of a backwater niche over here, so perhaps it's time for one model to get a solid run at it and turn things around.

So why does the Civic Tourer look so different to the usual cut and paste compact estate designs?

The first thing to note is that there's a genuinely cohesive

front-to-rear flow to the design.

The rear end doesn't look like a hasty addition. Its styling is defined by a bold line that runs continuously from the front A-pillar to the D-pillar, creating the impression of a floating

The glass of the rear quarter window has been extended to cover the body work of the D-pillar and the rear door sash has been raised by 17mm compared to the Civic hatchback to create this bold styling line.

Inside, you get probably the best one-handed seat folding operation in the business – Honda's Magic Seats system. The interior boot floor has been raised compared to the hatchback to create a completely flat area when the seats are folded down. The rear seat cushions can also be flipped up to reveal ample floorspace for carrying tall objects. A 60:40 split in the seat base offers even more options for car-rying both people and cargo. You get 624 cubic litres of boot volume with the rear seats in place and up to 1668-litres

when they're folded.

Prices start at just over £20,000 for the base 1.8 i-VTEC petrol model, so you're talking a premium of around £1,900 over the equivalent five-door hatch. There's a choice of two engines, a 142PS 1.8 i-VTEC petrol with auto or manual transmission and manual gearbox 120PS 1.6 i-DTEC diesel.

As for equipment, well even the entry level S grade includes features such as Bluetooth Hands Free Telephone (HFT), DAB Radio, USB connectivity and 16in allow wheels.

Benefit

In addition to these items, the SE Plus, the next level up, has rear parking sensors and 17in alloys, whilst SR customers will benefit from the new world first rear Adaptive Damper System (ADS), front heated seats, HDD sat nav and privacy glass. Those who opt for the top EX grade will receive headlight washers, smart entry and start capability, a sunglasses holder, interior blue ambient lighting and Bi-HID headlights with auto levelling.

The 1.6-litre diesel might at first seem to be the poor re-lation to Honda's 2.2-litre unit in terms of power but it aces the larger capacity engine when it comes to running costs. Consider this. You'll get almost 75mpg from the astonish-ingly economical 120PS 1.6 diesel on the combined cycle. For a company which once thought diesel engines a bad

idea, Honda has really stolen a march here.

The diesel engine is an absolute gem and safety and security are top drawer. Plus the Civic Tourer's styling is bold, curry are top drawer. Plus me chirc fourer's styling is both, clever and successful and crucially, there's plenty of space inside. Honda's folding seating system is the best in the business too. In summary, this car turns an average hatchback into a surprisingly effective and desirable estate. It's not without its caveats, but right now this is the Civic body to choose and by quite some margin.

The creative team behind Honda's recent smash-hit viral film 'Hands' is aiming for further success with a new TV advertising campaign to welcome the Civic Tourer into Honda dealerships across the UK.

The campaign celebrates the idea that beauty is about much more than what appears on the surface. The creative plays to the trend in design, engineering and wider society of looks being valued over substance. The viewer is taken on a journey through various objects,

including a golf ball, suitcase, chest of drawers and a guitar amp, to reveal the inner beauty of each.
It then goes on to position the new Civic Tourer as another

perfect example of 'Inner Beauty'; dynamic and sporty-looking, yet under the surface there lies practicality and func-

IOlivia Dunn, head of marketing for Honda (UK) said: "Take a first glance at the Civic Tourer and you see a great-looking car.

'This campaign takes the viewer beyond that first appearance to emphasise the balance between style and performance, and the incredible practicality that the car delivers. "Once again the team behind 'Hands' has brought the

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It's a very busy time over at Jaguar, what with the F-Type Roadster now prowling the streets and the just-announced Coupe version ready to do the same. There's the high performance XJR to come too, but it's the more mainstream models that are relevant to

most of us – which is why the XF is so important. Jaguar has given the XF a few key updates for 2014 and, reflecting the times we live in, the most important change is the introduction of a more frugal new diesel engine.

The 2.2-litre four cylinder unit improves on the previous version with impressive figures of 129g/km of CO2 and 57.7mpg, the kind of numbers that appeal to your wallet rather than your heart.

Part of the reason for the improvement is some clever techy stuff in the shape of a revised cooling system and a bigger EGR valve, but what makes greater sense to you and me is the stop-start system that cuts the engine out when

If you've not experienced stop-start before it might feel a bit weird, but once you trust that the engine will start again the instant you release the brake pedal it becomes second

It all helps eke out a few more miles per gallon, and it's clever in other ways too – pull up and put the transmission in Park and it goes into stop mode, but release your seat belt and it knows you're home and switches off completely.

Theatre

You still get the XF's bit of theatre when you start up, as the air vents glide electrically open and the previously-flush circular gearlever rises up from between the seats.

The gearbox is also a new addition, with eight forward ratios

That might seem like an awful lot, but out on the motor-way the engine is barely above tickover at the legal limit, keeping noise levels down and fuel economy up

Despite appearing focused on economy, the XF still offers a driving experience that's a cut above the norm.

Whether the speed is high or low it remains poised, filter-ing out bumps so you're aware of them, but no discomfort

Yet the flip side of this is that when you start to press on the XF is every inch the sports saloon, gripping strongly and staying level and controlled through corners.

But the XF is a car you'd be happy to live with on a daily

The seats are supportive and comfortable, their heating will toast your behind if you leave them on full power, and the top-drawer audio system can make the worst traffic jams seem irrelevant.

Once upon a time Jaguars were all about the cut and thrust and weren't so easy to justify on a financial basis. But the 2.2 Diesel XF is as economical and easy to live with as a fairly humble family hatchback, yet gives you so much more in terms of comfort, style and driving pleasure. It's hard not to be very impressed.

Jaquar and Land Rover are both winners in the 2014 Busi nessCar Awards

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Paul Barker, BusinessCar Editor, said: "The Jaquar XF is a car that's constantly evolving to become more and more relevant to the fleet community, and that's reflected in its hat-trick of BusinessCar Executive Car of the Year awards.

"The XF Sportbrake with lower emitting diesel engines and expanded, more appealing specifications all add up to a car our readers have chosen as best in its segment

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Jaguar has continued to develop the model's strengths and the breadth of customer choice since its launch. This is underscored by the introduction of the XF Sportbrake and the engineering of powertrains that deliver lower emissions, which in turn attract highly competitive tax ratings for business customers. This quality is defined by the XF 2.2d which delivers 163PS yet just 129g/km of CO2.

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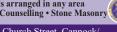
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Noreen Olive Of Great Wyrley.

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PARKER Kathleen (Marie)

Of Heath Hayes

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The Funeral Service will take place at St Peter's Church, Hednesford on Monday, Feb-ruary 17, at 1.30pm, followed by a Committal at Stafford Crematorium, at 2.30pm. The devoted Mom of David and John and reunited with Daughter Ann.

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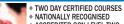
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council, on 11 February 2014, made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit any pedestrians, cyclists and horseriders from proceeding along the full length of Public Bridleway No. 29 Burntwood Parish which runs from its junction with Farewell Lane in an easterfy direction for a distance of approximately 652 metres to its junction with Public Bridleway No. 27Public Footpath No. 10 Burntwood Parish. The closure is required because of the likelihood of danger to the public using the path due to the condition of the path surface. The path surface will be repaired when drier weather conditions allow work to be undertaken. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Staffordshire County Council,

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Players 'itching' to get on with run

KENNY Jackett has admitted Wolves' players are "itching" to play as he challenged them to put together a 10-match winning run to cash in on their latest good

cash in on their latest good fortune.

Leyton Orient's shock 3-1 defeat at home to strugging Bristol City on Tuesday night was the Os' third loss in a row and handed a further confidence boost to Wolves in the race for automatic promotion.

The surprise result means Jackett's side retained second place in League One but now have a game in hand on the East Londoners, who are a point behind them.

"I think the lads are itching to play and get on with it," said Jackett. "Maybe the results won't always work out for us, but if the performances are there on a consistent basis, it will show up over a 10-game period. Jackett admitted the players have been frustrated after the postponement of Saturday's trip to Stevenage left them without a game for two weeks before this weekend's visit of Notts County as they seek a fifth straight

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500 join up to race for charity aid

ALMOST 500 runners have

ALMOST 500 runners have already entered a race to raise money for a heart charity.

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Jackett aiming to keep his side buzzing

WOLVES' postponed clash at Stevenage is set to take place on April 1 – as frustrated Kenny Jackett set about keeping his players in a "good place" while keeping up the momentum built up by his team's recent successes.

The new date means Wolves face the pressure a logiam of nine games in 27 days from March 8, six of which are away, with the team in action on four consecutive Tuesdays which could tell on his

Tuesdays which could tell on his players by the end of the season.

The clubs are expecting to con-firm the new date this week after Saturday's match was called off

with many other sporting events which were hit by the weather which has been been causing chaos with the sporting calendar for weeks.

Head coach Jackett admitted Head coach Jackett admitted seeing a second match postponed in three weeks after the trip to Crawley went the same way was a "body blow". But his big task is keeping his cock-a-hoop players in buoyant mood after four successive wins with a week because for trive

with a two-week break in fixtures before Notts County are the visitors to Molineux on Saturday

"It's frustrating because our side is in a good place," said Jack-

ett.
"But all that matters is when we "But all that matters is when we play Stevenage, we'd better be in a good place," added the Wolves' boss. "We have to maintain our momentum and make sure we're right on those days when we play. "It looks like it's going to be played on April 1, and if you look from March, we've got a midweek game every week, so it's a crucial period." Jackett knows maintain-

ing momentum is easier said than done.

He added: "We've got to try to keep some consistency in the training, and consistency with your pattern.

"Then when the games come around, you must make sure the balance is right and players are relaxed and enjoying themselves, which to play your best football you need. But we must not take our foot off the accelerator and our foot off the accelerator and

Jackett revealed his disappointment at seeing the game being off but remains philosophical.

It was a nooy now to me per-sonally on Friday; I could see the game slipping away and it was a horrible feeling," he said.

"But there are severe weather conditions around the country affecting many people lots more than us, so we shouldn't com-nlain."

Jackett admitted Peterbor Jackett aumitteu reterioriough's last-gasp 2-1 win at Leyton Orient, who were due to host Bristol City on Tuesday, while leaders Brentford go to Sheffield United on Wednesday, was a boost. "At this stage you're looking for a break somewhere," he said.

In-house matches to stop staleness

WOLVES are to arrange in-house full-sided games to prevent the likes of outcast Jamie O'Hara from getting

aie. Neither O'Hara nor Kevin Foley were scheduled to play in Monday's postponed Un-der-21s' game against Norwich.

Head coach Kenny Jack-

Head coach Kenny Jack-ett opted to ignore O'Hara and planned to play untried Slovakian full-back Kristian Kostrna in central midfield again against the Canaries, before the match was called off due to a waterlogged pitch at AFC Telford.

off due to a waterlogged pitch at AFC Telford.
But Jackett insisted £5m signing O'Hara will get action in 'top-up' 11-a-side matches at Compton – but only when the first team aren't playing in midweek.
"When we've got free midweeks we'll make sure we put on at least one 11-a-side in-house," said Jackett. "That will cater for people who don't play, depending on the state of the pitch here.
"When we get to the Tuesday games that might be a bit more difficult, but

be a bit more difficult, but with a free week you have the flexibility to do that."

Jackett stressed O'Hara will also be used in the Un-der-21s team.

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with some great passing
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Another great result

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Another great result which keeps the side three points clear at the top going into the two-week break. It proved an excellent weekend for the ladies section as all four teams beat Lichfield

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Dons' tough lesson for 10-man Saddlers

Walsall 0 MK Dons 3

ONE team went into Saturday's game at the Banks's as favourities on the back of a seven-game unbeaten run, while the other were

seemingly floundering after a run of losses. But by 5pm it was the latter who had emerged with the comprehensive victory, as an Izale McLe-od-inspired MK Dons gave Walsall's play-off aspi-

out-inspired MK Dons gav rations a hefty punch in the guts. Couldn't see it coming? You weren't alone, though it was impossible to miss the powerful presence of McLeod, who scored two of the visitors' three goals and had a direct hand in the other when he was brought down for Ben Reeves' pen-

down for Ben Reeves' pen-alty.
Saddlers skipper Andy Butler was shown a straight red card for the chal-lenge and on a day when everything which could go wrong, did for the hosts.
New man Michael Ngoo blew his big chance for a debut goal when he rolled a penalty comfortably into the arms of keeper David Mar-

arms of keeper David Mar-tin two minutes from time.

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Neither was there comforon returning to the dressing room afterwards, to discover two late Peterborough goals at Leyton Orient had catapulted Darren Ferguson's side over the Saddlers and into League One's coveted sixth position.

Tomorrow's meeting with the Posh at London Road now takes on even greater

now takes on even greater significance for Dean Smith's men.

Football

Butler's sending-off and the second goal on the stroke of half-time did not stroke of nair-time dut only help matters. Smith spoke afterwards of a possible appeal but in reality it's unlikely and either Ben Purkiss or James Chambers will have to fill the skipper's considerable boots at Lon-don Road don Road

don Road.

But they were already struggling before being reduced to 10 men. Paul Downing has rarely looked less assured all season than when faced by McLeod, who began causing problems from the first whistle. The striker's only disappointment will be his failure to notch a hat-trick.

Walsall were honing

notch a hat-trick
Walsall were hoping
to reach half-time just a
goal down but were dealt
a hammer blow two minutes before the break when
McLeod latched on to a
Dean Lewington pass before
being felled by Butler. The
home skipper was shown a
straight red and Reeves dispatched the penalty. In the
second half, McLeod put the
game beyond doubt when he game beyond doubt when he again finished smartly.

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Record-breaking Ben in gold medals hat-trick



From left: Ryan Hopper, aged 12, Eliza Grace, 15, Ben Colclough, 17, Finn Nicholl, 12.

CHASE swimmer Ben Colclough smashed two England schools' re-cords and set two personal best times when he claimed a gold medal hat-trick at a gala in Coventry. Seventeen-year-old Colclough was among five Stafford Grammar School

students who delivered outstanding

performances to win 15 medals at the Independent Schools' Association (ISA) national swimming champion-ships. The five were representing the Midlands after excelling in a regional qualifier in Walsall. Colclough trains with Chase Swimming Club. Cannock teenager Eliza Grace,

15, a member of the Royal Wolver-hampton club, lifted under-20 silver medals in the individual medley and medley relays, before adding a bronze to her haul in the 100m breaststroke.

Among the winners was Ryan Hop-per, 12 and 12-year-old Finn Nicholls had five podium finishes.







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"He's just a quiet lad," he said.

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A BOBSLEDDER from Wil-lenhall is one of five sport-ing students to receive a Leeds Metropolitan Univer-sity scholarship to honour one of athletics' best-known coaches.

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kyan Farrington, ageu 2+s, who is also a sprinter and is studying for an MA in Os-teopathy at Leeds Met, has been awarded the £500 Wilf Paish Athletics Scholarship.

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Purkiss happy to step up if needed

BEN PURKISS is confident of filling the void left by skipper Andy Butler when Walsall visit Peterborough

Walsall visit Peterborough tomorrow.

The 29-year-old is one of several candidates who could partner Paul Downing in the centre of the Saddlers defence for the showdown with play-off rivals Posh, which Butler will miss through suspension following his sending-off in last Saturday's 3-0 defeat to MK Dons.

Purkiss finished that game alongside Downing and has experience of playing alongside the 22-year-old in the middle last season. And he is confident

ing alongside the 22-year-old in the middle last season. And he is confident of stepping up to the plate if asked by boss Dean Smith. "I feel I have a good re-lationship with Paul," said Purkiss. "I played a lot with him last season. People make sure they are right at this club and from that point of view I think every-one is ready. People on the bench are ready to come in and play when needed and and play when needed and usually do that."

usually do that."

If he doesn't feature at centre-back, Purkiss is almost certain to start the game in his more familiar position of right-back but says he is comfortable wherever he is asked to play," he said.

'Centre-half is less physically demanding, so I can't see there being any problem on that side of the game."

Saddlers in mourning

WALSALL are mourning the loss of former player Ed-die Holding, who has died aged 83.

Holding made 41 appearances for the Saddlers in two spells during the early 1950s, scoring eight goals.

Joining the club as an amateur in 1947, Wolverhampton-born Holding turned professional in January 1949 and made his debut during the following season.

Establishing himself in the team during the 1951/52 campaign, he made 25 appearances, mainly in the right-back role.

Also able to play in attack Also able to play in attack when required, he scored a hat-trick against Brighton on Christmas Day 1953, during what was his second spell with the club having briefly moved to Derby County.

His next port of call was Barrow, who he joined in the summer of 1954.

Sister act puts girls through to quarters Lambert

Cannock Ladies 1sts 2 Birmingham University Ladies 2nds 2 CANNOCK 1st met Birmingham University Seconds at home who were the only team to have beaten them in the league this sea-

on. Cannock did not start with their usual Cannock did not start with their usual confidence and found themselves on the back foot after two minutes. Cannock played through their unsettled patch and Birmingham soon found themselves under increased pressure before Lucy Spencer netted to bring the teams level.

Second half saw Cannock continue to apply the pressure but a quick counter at-

tack saw Birmingham take the lead for the second time in the game. Cannock continued to battle in the wintry conditions and Spencer converted a short corner to finish the game 2-2 and leave Cannock in strong position for their plea for promotion back to the national league.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 4 Northampton Saints Ladies 1sts 4

Cannock Seconds faced second-in-the-table Northampton Saints. Cannock knew this would be a tough game and Northamp-

ton started strong getting the first but minutes later Cannock equalised. The score at half time was 2-2 but there more still more goals in this game with neither team backing down.

Cannock Ladies 2nds 5

Cannock Ladies 2nds 5
Burton Ladies 2nds 0
Cannock Seconds faced Burton away in
the Women's Second XI Plate. Cannock
started strong, keeping possession but were
unable to find the goal until Rachel Drayton-Chana found her sister Sarah Drayton-Chana on the back post to slot the ball
in the back of the net. Cannock continued
to pile on the pressure. The win takes the

girls into the quarter finals in March.
Cannock Ladies 3rds 0
Stafford Ladies 1sts 1
Cannock allowed Stafford to break
through the middle and score a goal 0-1 but
did not give up pressing all the time with
the majority of the possession.
Cannock Ladies 4ths 2

will talk to Marc

VILLA boss Paul Lambert has confirmed he is set for contract talks with Marc Al-

Leek Ladies 3rds 0 Scorers were Jill Simpson and Olivia Ed-

Cannock Ladies 5ths 4
Stafford Ladies 5ths 0
Cannock's young team again showed their pace and some excellent passing. at the end of the season and Lambert is looking to secure his future. Albrighton was man of the match in Saturday's 2-0 defeat at West Ham, despite

ond-half substitute. And Lambert, who is in negotiations with Villa about extending his own contract, said he wants to talk terms with Albrighton. "I will do," he said. "I think that's normal. Every time Marc's come on for me he's done well. He's been really unlucky with the injuries he's had here, they've kept him out for a long spell. But I thought he was excellent. "I'll definitely sit and EN A RIVALS DIG lent. "I'll definitely sit and talk to him. It's just the way things have worked out with the games and his injuries have been one after the

Harrogate Town 3 Hednesford Town 1

IT was frustration for the Pitmen as two goals in the first half left them with everything to do.

Hednesford Town fell to their first defeat in five matches at a windswept Yorkshire as fellow play-off hopefuls Harrogate Town took advantage of defensive lapses

In the opening 45 minutes Harrowgate left The Pitmen struggling to mount any sort of comeback in the second half.

ond half.

Jamey Osborne made
a surprise start in midfield after previously being
rated as very doubtful due
to hamstring problems as
Rob Smith looked to fill the
creative void left by the departure of top scorer Elliott
Durrell to Wrexham and the
terrible news regarding Kris terrible news regarding Kris Taylor's diagnosis of testicular cancer

Support

The Hednesford manager also opted to play a back three of Ben Bailey, Francino Francis and Paul McCone, with John Disney and Darren Campion expected to support the aforementioned Osborne, Dave Macpherson and Tom Thorley in midfield but it was perhaps the unfamiliarity perhaps the unfamiliarity of the formation which gave Harrogate the opportunity to open the scoring on 10 minutes.

minutes.

Disney was caught too far forward on the right wing and when the ball was played in from the left wing Ashley Worsfold fired in a cross shot and Chris Hall was able to divert the ball into the property. The ball into the empty net. The home side doubled their lead

Football

when a relatively straight forward free kick was played into the box and lax marking left Matt Heath in acres of space to sweep the ball beyond Dan Crane.

The Pitmen, with Neil Harvey and new signing Paul Sullivan upfront, struggled to get any change from the strong Harrogate centre-back pairing but as the half-hour mark came Harvey headed over from a Thorley free kick, Disney hit a rasping drive across goal and the deficit was halved when Osborne was fouled in the area.

Disney confidently tucked

when Osbothe was force in the area.

Disney confidently tucked away the resulting spot kick on 36 minutes and The Pitmen support would have been delighted to see their side enter the half time break only a goal down.

Their hones were dashed

break only a goal down.

Their hopes were dashed when Bailey looked to see the ball out for the goal kick but misjudged the pace and let Worsfold in to square for Hall to nip in front of a static Hednesford defence to restore Harrogate's two-goal lead.

In truth, that third goal put the game to bed as a contest. The Pitmen go into this weekend's home clash with Solihull Moors still lying in second place.



Pitman Francino Francis' header goes over the bar during the match in which Hednesford were beaten by another play-off hopeful Harrogate who scored twice in the first half



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